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AUSTRIAN ARMY RUSHED TO DEFEND FRONTIER

Rumours of Actual Fighting Denied at Berlin and Salzburg

MINE RIOTS OUT OF CONTROL

Troops Called Out in Alabama

New York, Feb. 25.
Four companies of National Guardsmen have been called out at Birmingham, Alabama, to reinforce a battalion of regular infantry which has been ordered to Coleman, where mine strike disorders have got beyond the control of the local authorities.—*Reuter*.

NATIVE PLOT IN JAVA

REVOLUTION PLANNED

PARTY LEADERS ARRESTED

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Amsterdam, Feb. 25.
An incipient revolution in the Dutch East Indies is believed to have been nipped in the bud by swift action on the part of the authorities on the first hint of dangerous possibilities.

The Governor-General has informed the Dutch Government that all members of the Executive Committee of the National Indo-Neslan Party, including their leader, Mohammed Hatta, have been arrested.

The arrests were ordered upon information reaching the police that a revolutionary plot against the Dutch Administration was being hatched.

The houses of all the members of the Nationalist Party in Batavia, Sourabaya, and Bandoeng have been raided by detectives and searched for evidence of the conspiracy.—*United Press*.

Batavia, Feb. 25.

All members of the executive committee of the native nationalist party have been arrested. House searches are being made in the principal towns of Java.—*Reuter*.

JOHN J. MCGRAW PASSES

FAMOUS BASEBALL PLAYER-MANAGER

New York, Feb. 25.
John J. McGraw, famous throughout the United States as one of the outstanding player-managers in baseball history, died to-day as the result of uremic poisoning.

He retired in 1932 from the post of manager of the New York Giants, after having occupied it for thirty years.

His club won the world series three times and the National League pennant on more occasions.

He was a brilliant player in his younger days, being among the best third basemen ever seen in the game. He won prominence as a major league player when he was only eighteen years of age.—*Reuter*.



Mrs. Thalia Massie, who, a few hours after obtaining her divorce at Reno, attempted to commit suicide in a night club.

VIOLENT GALES LASH U.S.A.

HAVOC-WREAKING SNOWSTORMS

WILD WEATHER

New York, Feb. 25.

Another blinding snowstorm which began at mid-day to-day across the Eastern States has lashed itself into a violent gale in New England.

The fierce blizzard is threatening serious damage in the State, where the snow from last Tuesday's heavy snowstorm is still piled high.

All traffic has been completely disorganised over a wide area. Some of the roads are feet deep in snow. All air mail services have had to be cancelled.

Many Long Island families are still snowed-in by the previous storm and the appearance of the new blizzard preventing efforts to release them, threatens an acute food and fuel shortage.—*Reuter*.

18 INCHES IN ILLINOIS.

A fall of 18 inches of snow is recorded in Illinois and 16 inches in West Virginia.

A woman was frozen to death in Philadelphia.

Winds of tornado force have been experienced in Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama. Eight people have been killed and 12 injured, while many properties have been destroyed.

AIR LINER'S FLIGHT.
One of many aeroplanes searching the storm-swept Wasatch Mountains sighted an air liner which had been missing since it left Salt Lake City on Friday in a blinding snowstorm, carrying eight passengers.

The airman described it lying on top of a canyon, but he could not determine whether or not it was wrecked.—*Reuter*.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S DENIAL

HOME OFFICE RUMOUR "INVENTION"

London, Feb. 26.
Sir John Simon denies the reports that he is probably to be moved to the Home Office in a reshuffle of the Cabinet which might be expected shortly.

NAZI INVASION THREATENED

DEFENCE PREPARATION ON RIVER INN

COUP PLOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

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VIENNA, Feb. 25.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS, REINFORCED BY HEIMWEHR FORCES, HAVE BEEN RUSHED TO THE BAVARIAN BORDER TO MEET A RUMOURED THREAT OF AN ARMED INVASION BY AUSTRIAN NAZI FORCES, WHO HAVE BEEN ARMED AND TRAINED IN GERMANY IN PREPARATION FOR A COUP D'ETAT.

Reports have been received by the Government alleging that a force of Austrian Nazis ten thousand in strength, armed with all the panoply of war is awaiting orders to move against Austria, with the seizure of Vienna as the principal objective.

Already the capital is full of rumours asserting that clashes have already occurred, but it is believed that such reports are purely alarmist, no collision having actually occurred.

Dr. Dollfuss is, however, taking every possible precaution. All leave has been cancelled for the army, the Heimwehr is being fully equipped as a regular army corps.

The Chancellor himself ordered the military concentration on the frontier.

The majority of the troops have been rushed to Braunau on the River Inn, which separates Austria from Germany, and where it is expected that the Nazis will attempt to enter Austria.—*United Press*.

CLASH DENIED.

Berlin, Feb. 25.
Rumours that clashes have occurred on the Austro-German frontier are officially described here as pure invention.—*Reuter*.

Salzburg, Feb. 25.

The authorities in charge of the Heimwehr detachments here state that they have no knowledge of alleged frontier fighting.—*Reuter*.

SUVITCH TOUR COMPLETED

BLOC-FORMATION SUSPICIONS.

London, Feb. 26.
The "mystery" tour of Signor Suvitch, the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who has been on a special mission to Vienna and Budapest on behalf of Signor Mussolini, has concluded and he returned from Budapest to Rome last night.

Nothing has been stated officially regarding the purpose of the excursion, but it has aroused considerable ill-feeling in Berlin, where it is believed that an anti-German military bloc has been arranged by the Italian Government, with the idea of closer Austro-Hungarian union, backed by Italy.

DISARMAMENT.

Meanwhile, Mr. Eden, the British disarmament envoy has reached Rome, and will meet Mr. Suvitch to-day. Mr. Eden will have his last meeting with Signor Mussolini at five o'clock this evening, will be



Picture shows members of the Heimwehr in Vienna receiving rifles at their barracks after Vice Chancellor Emil Fey had ordered strengthening of defences in anticipation of trouble on the Bavarian border.

CASPIAN SEA DRAMA

Four Hundred on An Ice-Floe Marooned

Moscow, Feb. 25.
Four hundred fishermen and 190 horses are adrift in the Caspian Sea on an ice-block which broke away from the ice-field.

An aeroplane has been sent out to locate the ice floe and drop food and medicines, as well as to direct ice-breakers which will attempt to rescue the party.—*Reuter*.

SILVER EXPORT TAX

NEW PROPOSALS IN SHANGHAI

H. H. KUNG AGREES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

As a result of a close discussion between Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, and local Chinese financial leaders and bankers, the following recommendations have been adopted and will be submitted to the Central Government for consideration:

- (1) an increase in the customs rates on a wide range of imported goods, (2) taxation on exported silver, or the limitation of the export of silver and

- (3) postponement of the ratification of the London Silver Agreement.

The Chinese financial leaders believe that the measures are necessary if the adverse effect which is likely to follow the boosting of the silver price in the United States is to be offset.

The Bankers' Association of the City of Shanghai (Chinese) yesterday called their views to President Roosevelt on the silver situation. They expressed the opinion that any silver measure not calculated to stabilize its price would certainly tend to have an extremely adverse effect on the Far East.

They feared that the exchange market would be thrown into confusion by a sudden rise in the silver price.—*Central News*.

JAPANESE "PEACE" MISSION

PRINCE TOKUGAWA IN UNITED STATES

PU YI, CHINA AND PHILIPPINES

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New York, Feb. 25.

Prince Iyetsu Tokugawa, the former President of the Japanese House of Peers, who is now engaged on a tour of the world, told the United Press that Mr. Pu Yi is a capable ruler and anything but a puppet.

"Mr. Pu Yi, who is shortly to be crowned Emperor of Manchukuo, is a most agreeable and accomplished man, who possesses a great sense of reality and responsibility.

"There is nothing artificial about him."

"There is, furthermore, no prospect of an attempt by the Pu Yi Dynasty to absorb China."

The Prince added that he thought there was no chance of a war between Japan and the United States.—*United Press*.

PHILIPPINES FUTURE

Guarantee From Japan Wanted

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Washington, Feb. 25.

It is understood that the United States will attempt to obtain a guarantee at the 1935 Naval Conference that the independence of the Philippine Islands will be maintained.

It is believed that President Roosevelt and the Hon. Mr. Manuel Quezon discussed the matter at the White House Conference in which the freedom of the Islands was negotiated.—*United Press*.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO PARIS

SIR GEORGE CLERK APPOINTED

London, Feb. 26.
Sir George Russell Clerk has

ROOSEVELT POLITICAL WORRIES

AVOIDING BATTLE WITH CONGRESS

TARIFF CONTROL CONTROVERSY

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Washington, Feb. 25.

The troubled international outlook, including Europe and the Far East, is causing the Administration much anxiety and influencing its policy in many directions.

Caution, for instance, is being exercised in initiating any moves in Congress which might serve to aggravate the situation, and for this reason, it is likely that the war debt and World Court issues will not reach Congress at the present time, perhaps not even during the present Session.

TARIFF PROPOSALS.

Some recommendations on tariffs may be forthcoming shortly though there is agitation for delay.

Some people believe that the President is withholding his proposed Tariff Message because he does not want to provide any more controversial matters which might delay the session of Congress beyond June 1 at the latest.

Republican opposition to the assignment of powers by Congress to President Roosevelt to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements would most likely prolong the session to be a very considerable and undesirable extent.

Meanwhile, most of the usual trade signs indicate that the business curve is moving upward at an increasingly fast pace.

STOCK MARKET CONTROL.

Observers predict a wide revision of the Stock Exchange Regulation Bill.

Mr. E. A. Pierce, the head of the country's largest "wire-house," said that the New York Stock Exchange could have averted the 1929 debacle by raising its margin requirements.

He suggests minimum deposit of \$2,000 for opening a stock account, but he questions the wisdom of placing the control of the stock exchanges with the Federal Trade Commission.—*United Press*.

ROUND-TABLE PARLEY.

Washington, Feb. 25.

A more liberal commercial policy, according to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, may be expected to result from the round-table conference being held to-day between President Roosevelt and his trade advisers, amongst whom an acute difference of opinion exists.

The conference has been called to reconcile this difference and to evolve a definite and comprehensive foreign trade policy, aimed at increasing exports.

REACHING CLIMAX.

The conference will also discuss the question of asking Congress for authority to negotiate reciprocal tariff agreements, particular attention being given to war debts.

Financial and political circles are not surprised at the decision to call the conference, in view of the feeling that the tariff question is rapidly reaching a climax upon the question as to whether or no prices can be held to their present level without some stimulant.—*Reuter*.

been appointed Ambassador to Paris, in succession to Lord Tyrrell, who is retiring shortly.—*Reuter*.



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will be sweeping numerous boy without them they would soon be-
friends off their unsuspecting feet come off-the-head hats.

this winter. From old-fashioned
baby bonnets of hatters' plush,
complete with chin straps to
swaggering Tyroleans of felt with
cocky feathers at their peaked
crowns, the world is assuming an
open-faced countenance.

Every one to her type, however,
for, needless to say, the baby bon-
nets are for the demure while the
sweeping brim of the Tyrolean
might crown a tall Diana and the
veiled dinner cap would only be-
come a true sophisticate. The
chin straps on some of these are

blonde-veil, the colour of the
wearer's hair. At the lower right,
black velvet forms a cuff-brimmed
bonnet with a sectional crown and
a tiny bow at the nape of the neck.

The Mexican influence is evident
in resort collections. Many ver-
sions of the sombrero in felt and
straw are being shown for beach
and sports wear. Another novel
hat is the tiny satin tricornie just
launched by a French designer.
It covers only a small portion of
the head but has ribbon ties ex-
tending from the sides of the hat
to tie about a cluster of curls at
the neck.

—Gladys Parker.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Useful Daily Exercises

You'll thoroughly enjoy doing
daily exercises if you make a
game of them. Don't treat them
as a boring routine. For in-
stance, if you are taking exercises
with a view to correcting faulty
posture, survey yourself occa-
sionally in a full length mirror to
ascertain the improvement.

A sliding-down-the-wall exercise
helps to correct your posture. It
is easy to do and actually rests
your body. It will not make you
lose weight since it is purely a
posture exercise.

Standing a foot from the wall
(your back toward it), and with
your feet about ten inches apart,
lean backward until your shoul-
ders touch the wall. Be sure your
weight is on the balls of your feet.
Trust the end of your spine up-
ward and forward and pull in your
stomach.

Then try to make every vertebra

of your spinal column (except
the ones at the base of your spine)
touch the wall. Place your neck
and shoulders against it first and
gradually work your backbone
backward until all of it touches.
Hold that position a few seconds
and then gradually begin to slide
downward, keeping your neck,
shoulders and spinal column
against the wall. Keep sliding,
without moving your feet, until
your knees are bent. Then slide
upward until you are standing un-
der again. Relax and repeat
the exercise several times.

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RIVER AND RAINBOW

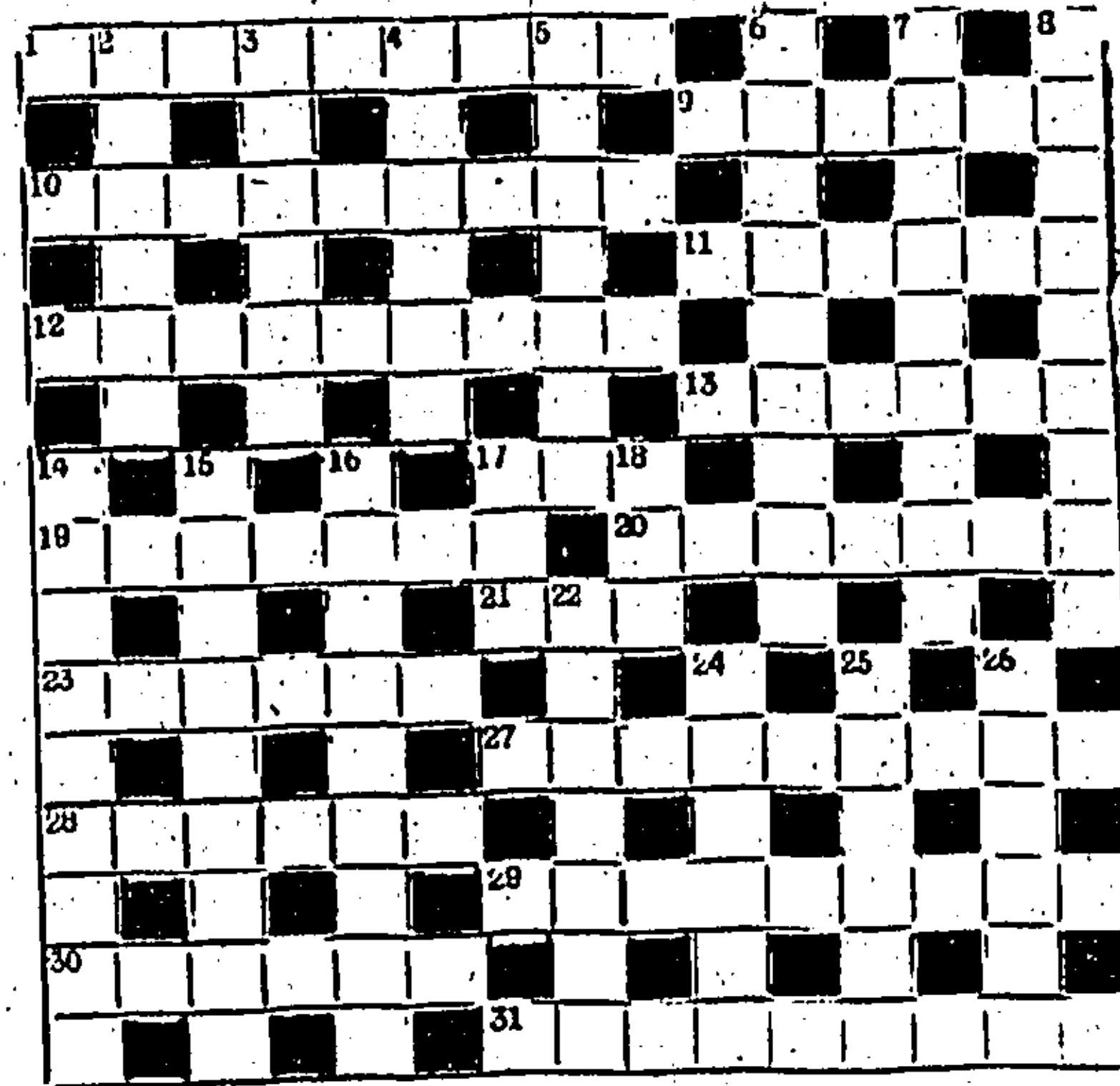
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Across

- 1 Spend time on holiday apparent-ly (two words).
- 9 Hehaded, it's pretty black stuff; curtailed, it's not much.
- 10 With you to set it going, once altered, it's gone rusty.
- 11 Lament.
- 12 It might become a great help.
- 13 Once for military defence; now for naval attack.
- 17 It's a lot the fact in Liege.
- 18 Once upon a time, but long before Mussolini's time.
- 20 Insect round a tree for nourish-ment.
- 21 When you are—on winning a—you might well—your teeth.
- 23 Concede in agreement.
- 27 Has not yet been seen on Loch Ness.
- 28 What Etna does.
- 29 Lion's gait (anagram).
- 30 Before this.
- 31 Took forty winks, like a Com-munist's exhortation to a very poor quarter.

Down

- 2 Acted like a silly owl. Who?
- 3 What he did with the rapier, showing what he pierced.
- 4 This is ridiculous.
- 5 Near Charing Cross, but nearly all in ancient Greece.
- 6 They used to call a fellow a something knave. Here's an alternative term.

- 7 Sounds a wise colour (hyphen).
- 8 A very confidential chat in French.
- 14 I suppose they do have this felder at the Oval? (two words).
- 15 Cuddle N.C.O. (anagram).
- 16 Issue after a fuss for more than love.
- 17 Topped trees in a line.
- 18 Consume.
- 22 Really too frequent.
- 24 Typical advice to the nations; but, nevertheless, this is—
- 25 —what one foreign country calls another.
- 26 A modern poet of the Orient.

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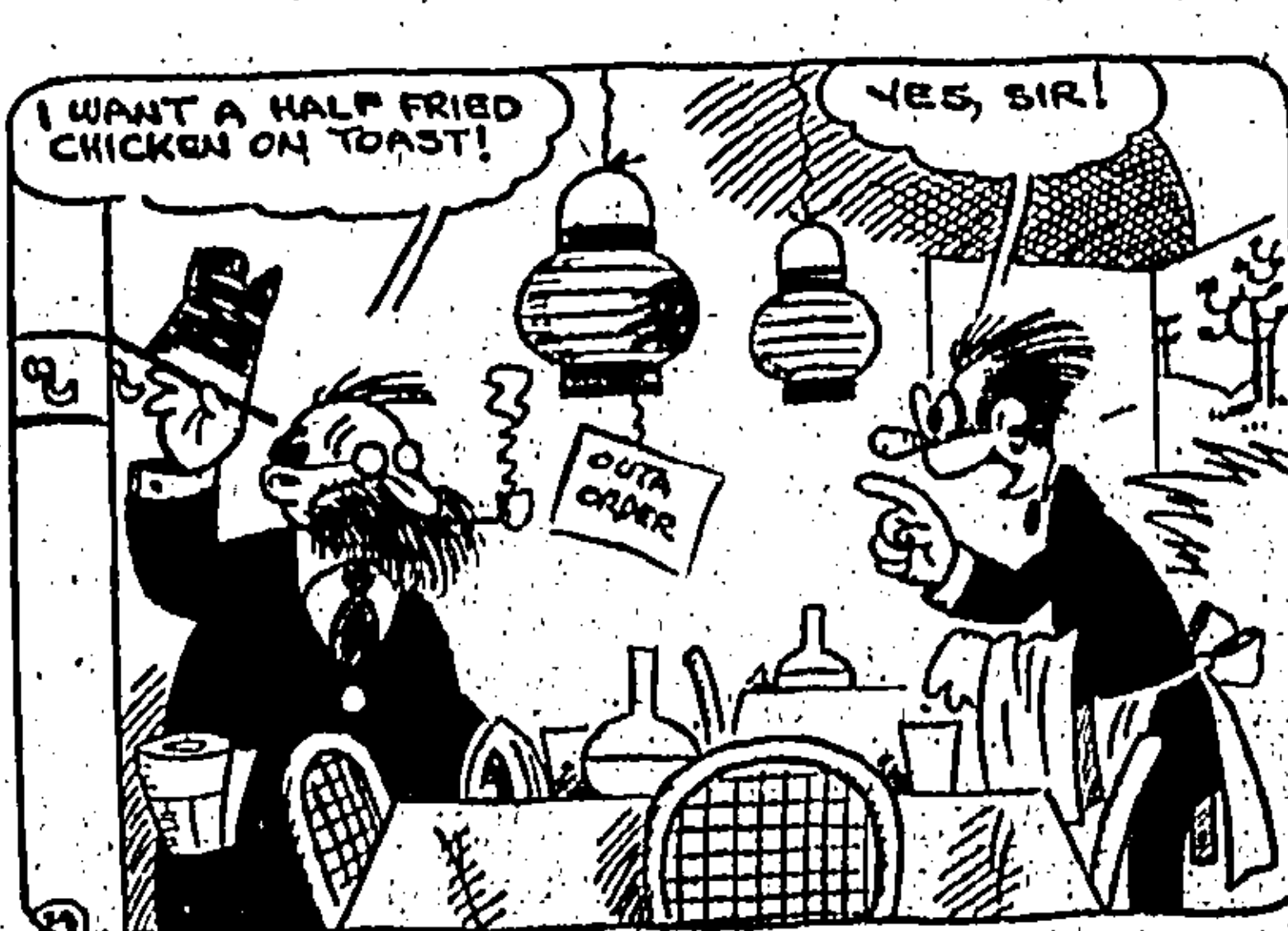
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, comes to Memphis in connection with a textile plant under construction for his father's company. Bob and JOAN WARFIELD are in love with each other but BARBARA COURTNEY, society girl, schemes to take him away from Joan.

Through Barbara, Joan is invited to a house party at which Bob is also a guest. Misunderstandings pile up between Joan and Bob. Finally, sure that he no longer cares for her she returns to Memphis with JIM WARFIELD, also at the party.

PAT WARFIELD, Joan's younger sister, is infatuated with JEROME FORRESTER, son of her employer. Joan learns from her mother that Pat has been going to parties where there is a good deal of drinking.

Pat is becoming uneasy over Jerry's interest in CLARE WILLIAMS, a married woman. Jerry calls for Pat one night and they drive to a road house. The same evening Joan goes to the exclusive "Night Club" with Jim. Bob and Barbara are there. Jim drinks heavily, neglecting Joan.

Pat and Jerry, speeding home from the road house in Jerry's car, collide with another automobile.

CHAPTER XVIII

On a small white card in a hospital cabinet appeared the name, "Waring, Patricia. Automobile accident." Other facts were recorded briefly.

The new accident case was lying in a small, darkened room, eyes closed, listening vaguely to an unfamiliar voice.

"You needn't worry at all," the voice said. "She's coming out nicely. We gave her ether when the gas was gassed up in her head because she was so nervous. Except for that and some bad bruises, she's perfectly all right. She was certainly lucky."

The last words brought back horror, blackness, and the memory of other voices, "She was certainly lucky . . . the whole thing is in splinters and hardly a scratch on her . . . but that poor fellow . . ."

The smell of burning wood, merging into a stinging medicinal odour. "Just a little more ether there . . . Then the buzzing, grating sound. Voices roaring above her. Then darkness.

Pat's lashes fluttered, her eyes opened wonderingly.

"Pat, darling!" It was Joan bending above her, stooping to kiss her. And Mrs. Waring. "My own little girl, my poor little girl!" Mother, tired lines about her reddened eyes, kissing her, too.

And there was Bill. "Well, old girl, you're coming along fine!" Bill gruffly kind, his voice queer and unnatural.

"We had an accident, Jerry and I," came Pat's voice, groping. She tried to concentrate. "Jerry would drive fast. I told him—"

"Yes, darling. You mustn't talk now. The doctor wants you to be quiet. Try to sleep."

Pat closed her eyes wearily. She felt too tired to talk, too tired to think. When she awakened again the room was brighter. This strange room with its neat white dresser, white walls and white table with bottles of medicine and a roll of gauze. Joan was sitting near a window looking out. Pat thought her sister looked very weary and sad.

Pat closed her eyes and then suddenly memory came flooding back. Tears slipped from under her lashes and rolled down her white cheeks.

"Oh, Pat, dearest, don't!" "He's dead, Joan. I remember now. They said the girl sure is lucky, but that poor fellow! Jerry's dead, Joan, and I'm living. And it was all my fault!" Pat's hysterical voice rose.

Joan's arms were around the shaken figure, holding Pat close. "Don't, darling. You must be quiet. It wasn't your fault. You couldn't have prevented it."

"Then he is dead," Pat began brokenly. "Oh, my God!" Convulsive emotion swept her again while she clung to Joan. "It was all my fault, Joan. He

was angry with me. If we had stayed—"

"It might have happened any way, Pat. You must believe that. But Pat couldn't believe it. Her bright head, a mass of tangled hair, moved from side to side on the white pillow. Now and then a moan escaped her parched lips.

"Oh, Joan. I want to die! Why didn't they let me die? I can't bear to live, knowing I killed Jerry."

"Hush, dear. You weren't to blame. Jerry was driving like a madman, they said. It was a miracle you both weren't killed."

Over and over the pitiful, broken voice, "Oh, Joan, if I had died too. I can't bear to live now!"

A nurse in a crisp white uniform came quietly into the room, lifted Pat's head and placed a glass against her lips. "Drink this," she said kindly. "You'll feel better in a little while."

Joan wiping the tears from her own face, saw the stricken eyes closing and watched peace slipping like a calm mask over Pat's tortured face.

Bob could not sleep. He had flung himself into bed around two o'clock, feeling that he was definitely through. Any girl who could continue to play around with a weak idiot like Jim Warfield wasn't worth worrying about. That was all. Now that everything was settled, he would go to sleep and forget her. Forget how her slim, young form had yielded to his arms during that waltz, forget her funny little smile, the smoky blue eyes and cloudy hair.

But, despite his resolutions, sleep refused to come and he tossed from side to side, staring at the ceiling or wall. It was only after he had decided that it would be more sensible to have it out with Joan, to tell her precisely what he thought of her behaviour, that the nervous tension relaxed. And then sleep was out of the question. He waited impatiently for daylight and an hour when he could properly call Joan. Eight-thirty would be all right. It seemed impossible to wait longer. He would ask her to see him later in order to talk things over.

Once this decision was made, he felt better. Light-hearted. He was

whistling softly when he turned on his bath. He should have talked to Joan before. Laid the cards on the table.

"Good morning, Bob," his father said as Bob entered the living room of the suite. "You seem pretty spry for a young man who hasn't had much sleep." The elder Weston laid the morning newspaper on his lap as he spoke.

Bob grinned. Wouldn't the old chap be surprised to know he hadn't slept at all!

"Attractive-looking girl you were talking to yesterday afternoon. Is she the one you wrote me about?" Bob reddened. Sly old fox! Dad was clever.

"Yes, that was Joan Waring." "I was wondering if she might be related to the girl in this automobile accident."

"What accident?" The hand he stretched out for the paper was unsteady. He had let Joan go home with Jim, knowing Jim was drunk. If Joan was hurt—!

But it was not Joan. The laughing, merry face of Pat leaped out at him from the printed page. Pat was pictured, dressed in a fluffy white frock. Probably a commencement frock.

"Ghastly accident," Bob said after a moment. "I'm glad the poor

kid was not seriously hurt." He sat down, reached for a cigarette, puffed it a moment and ground it against an ash tray. Then almost immediately he lit another.

His father, noting the betraying signs, said: "You thought it was the sister."

"Yes," Bob answered. "The fellow she was with last night had been drinking."

"Bob, you didn't let me know how much you cared for this girl. You are pretty far gone, aren't you?"

"I'm afraid so." "Why afraid?" his father persisted.

"You see, Dad, I was pretty sure about her. I thought she was the loveliest, the dearest—"

"But now you aren't so sure? What's wrong son?" "It's hard to explain. Sometimes she does unexpected things that hurt. And sometimes she's so darned sweet! The first time I saw her I wanted to run off with her. Sometimes I wish I had."

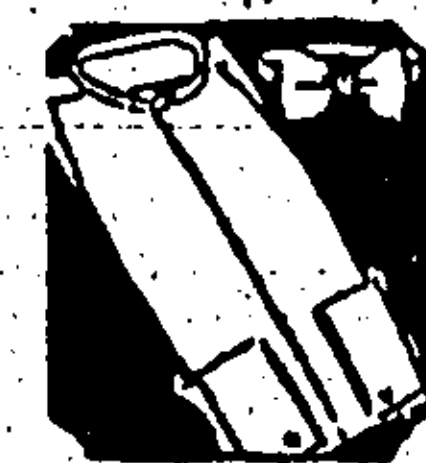
"His father shook his head. "No good settling things that way. They don't stay settled."

Bob did not reply. It had been difficult trying to describe Joan's (Continued on Page 11.)

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board.

D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE

The Undersigned assumes Charge of this Society as General Manager as from TO-DAY.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

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NOTICE

The Undersigned assumes Charge of this Company as General Manager as from TO-DAY.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE

The Undersigned assumes Charge of this Company as General Manager as from TO-DAY.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 21st February, 1934, to Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th, 27th and 28th February, 1934 (Race Meeting).
Hongkong, 20th February, 1934.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$1785 n x div.
H.K. Banks, (London), £139 n.
Chartered Bank, £16 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £18 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$96 n.
Am. O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 s.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$6 s.

Canton Ins., \$310 n.
Union Ins., \$570 n.
China Underwriters, \$1 1/2 s.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 n.
International Assoc. S. \$6.20 n.

Douglas, \$35 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 55 7/8 n.
Union Waterworks, \$11 n.

Antamoks, 76 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 54 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 3 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$7 n.
Itoigons, \$7 1/2 n.

Kallian, 26/9 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.50 n.
Shai Lands, \$5 n.
Raubs, \$14 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

H.K. Wharves, \$118 1/2 b.
H.K. Docks, \$14 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$2 n.
Provident (old), \$2.60 b.
Providents (new), 80 cts. b.
Hongkows, Sh. \$361 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.
Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13 1/2 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$1.9 n.
Zong Sings, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.50 n.
H.K. Lands, \$71 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.30 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$154 1/2 n.
China Debuture, Sh. \$187 n.

Tramways, \$21.70 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$94 1/2 n.
Yau-mai Ferry (old), \$24 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9.80 n.
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.
H.K. Electric, \$23 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$2 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$2 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2 n.
Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$18.40 n.
Singapore Trams, 5/- n.
Singapore Ferry, 15/- n.

Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/2 n.
Cald: Macq. (Pref.), \$10 1/4 n.
Cald: Macq. (Ord.), \$2 b.
Canton Ice, \$2 b.
Cements (old), \$2.55 b.
Cements (new), \$2.55 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.

Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2 b.
Watsons, \$7 1/2 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$18.20 n.
Wm. Powell, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.
Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainment, \$10 1/2 n.
S.C. Entertainment, \$14 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 54 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 81 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt Loan, 6 1/2% b. prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

TOUR OF AFRICA.

PRINCE GEORGE GREETED BY 100,000 NATIVES

Umtata, Cape Province, Feb. 25.
Over 10,000 natives, representing a million inhabitants of the Transkei district, assembled here to-day in pouring rain to greet H. R. H. Prince George.

The native chiefs presented the Prince with a loyal address and gifts of assegais and head-work. The Prince thanked them and gave each of them a walking stick. He also donated a number of oxen to feed the assembled natives.

Butler's Special Service.

SHARP TENSION IN EUROPE

ITALIAN AND GERMAN INTERESTS CLASH

Rome, Feb. 25.
Tension between Italy and Germany has suddenly become most acute. The bone of contention between the two countries is not only the independence of Austria, but the whole economic settlement of the Danube Valley.

Signor Suvich, Italian Under-Secretary of State, arrived in Vienna to-day and had a long conversation with the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss.

No official announcement has been made as regards the nature of the discussion; but it is suggested unofficially that the possibilities of an Austro-Hungarian-Italian economic and military bloc were discussed.—Reuter.

Berlin Perturbed.

Berlin, Feb. 25.
The unexpected visit of the Italian Under-Secretary of State, Signor Suvich, to Vienna, has caused surprise and a certain amount of uneasiness in Berlin official quarters.

Officials here are of the opinion that the formation of a new group in Central Europe and the Baltic does not help solve the Austrian problem, and will not further the pacification of Europe.—Reuter.

Climax Approaches

London, Feb. 25.
The frequent and periodical denials of fighting or preparation for fighting on the Austrian border are symptomatic of the distracted state of Europe. A climax of the present tension between Austria and Germany is threatened Wednesday with the end of the Nazi ultimatum: which, in effect, demanded that Chancellor Dollfuss follow the dictates of the Nazi party in Austria, or suffer the consequences of a re-opening of Nazi propaganda from Habicht's headquarters in Munich.

Herr Habicht, domiciled in Munich, retains the title of German Nazi Inspector for Austria. He gave Chancellor Dollfuss just one week to enter into active co-operation with the Austrian Nazis.

Simultaneously, Italy expressed her determination to protect, by force if necessary, the independence of Austria.

Italy's blaze of anger against Germany is revealed by inspired newspaper articles during the past week, and constitutes one of the most dramatic changes on the political front since the War.

It is understood that Italy instigated the recent Anglo-Franco-Italian proclamation, which was afterwards toned down by Great Britain following Chancellor Hitler's assurance in his speech at the beer hall of Munich that Germany did not seek any foreign adventures.

These assurances, however, have not relieved the anxiety in Italy. As long as Habicht remains "at large" Italy will be nervous, and Italians are consequently awaiting developments on Wednesday with a sense of apprehension.—Reuter.

France in Fear Of Isolation

London, Feb. 25.
Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, who is due in Rome to-day to discuss with the Italian Government details of the latest British disarmament plan, is now on the last lap of his tour.

He scored a personal success in Berlin, where the newspapers paid him flattering tribute on his record as a soldier and statesman.

According to reports from Rome, the fact that Mr. Eden stayed in Berlin much longer than he had anticipated is taken as a good omen and it is believed that Germany is ready to agree with the British and Italian ideas on disarmament.

Italy, however, insists that German Nazis abandon the hope of annexing Austria. Unless Germany is prepared to do this, all prospects of the powers agreeing on disarmament plans will be lost and efforts to that end will be in vain.

In Paris, Germany's object is considered to be to isolate France by securing a three cornered understanding between Britain, Italy and Germany. France is adamant against reduction of armaments unless Britain guarantees her against a breaking of the convention.

All agree that Germany is not yielding on the question of equality of armaments. It is believed that she is demanding a fleet of 1,000 fighting aeroplanes.

Meanwhile, the French Air Minister insists upon the wholesale reconstruction of the French Air Force, which is still the greatest, numerically, in the world. The cost of the Air Minister's scheme is estimated at \$22,000,000. The Naval Committee of the Senate is reminding Mr. Doumergue, the Premier, of the impossibility of further reductions in the defence forces. It is learned—Our Own Correspondent.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

HOLIDAYS.

The Money Order Office will close at 1 p.m. on February 26, 27 and 28.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Strait	Diomed	February 26.
Shanghai	Aramis	February 27.
Straits	Nagato Maru	February 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yamagata Maru	February 27.
Japan	Yochow	February 27.
Shanghai	Calcutta Maru	February 28.
Japan	Deucalion	February 28.
Shanghai	Tamara	February 28.
Japan	Tokio Maru	February 28.
Japan	Groa Maru	March 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	March 1.
Straits	Mirzapore	March 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th February)	Tango Maru	March 1.
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London, 1st February	Emp. of Canada	March 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Hosang	March 2.
Australia and Manila	Kashima Maru	March 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd Feb.)	Nankin	March 2.
Shanghai	Pres. Grant	March 2.
Shanghai	President Johnson	March 2.
London Parcels only—London, 25th January	Soudan	March 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Tyndareus	March 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Antenor	March 3.
Straits	Asama Maru	March 3.
Japan	General Sherman	March 3.
Japan	Suwa Maru	March 3.
Japan	Tahma	March 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th Feb.)	Hawaii Maru	March 4.
	Pres. Cleveland	March 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Monday.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon. Feb. 26, 3 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Chung On	Mon. Feb. 26, 4 p.m.
Manila	Wankler	Mon. Feb. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Harthor	Mon. Feb. 26, 5 p.m.

Tuesday

Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Tues. Feb. 27
Reg., K. P. O., Feb. 27, 9.30 a.m.	G. P. O., Feb. 27, 10 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 27, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tikarang Tucs, Feb. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques and South Africa via Batavia	(To connect with the s.s. "Tasman" leaving Batavia, on March 7.)
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aramis and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, March 20.)
Reg., K. P. O., Feb. 27, 10 a.m.	G. P. O., Feb. 27, 10.45 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 27, 11 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 27, 11.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong	Tonkin, Tues. Feb. 27, 1 p.m.
Bangkok	Hermos, Tues. Feb. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui, Tues. Feb. 27, 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang, Tues. Feb. 27, 5 p.m.

Wednesday

Holhow and Bangkok	Kalgan, Wed. Feb. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Deucalion and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 29th March.)
Reg., K. P. O., Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	G. P. O., Feb. 28, 1.45 p.m.
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PROCESSION OF OUR LORD
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Of special significance to the Portuguese community, the Procession of Our Lord dos Passos at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday afternoon, was attended by a very large gathering.

The function was all the more unique owing to the presence of seven Bishops, who had arrived in the Colony to attend the Chapter of the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions of Milan for the purpose of electing a successor to the Very Rev. Fr. Paul Manna, the retiring Superior General of the Institute.

The Bishops present at the Procession were the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Y. B. Auselmo, Bishop of Bengal, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Henry Valtorta, Bishop of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. B. Vismara, Bishop of Hyderabad, India, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. E. Segrada, Bishop of East Burma, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. F. Belotti, Bishop of Nam Yang, Honan, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. M. Chiolino, Bishop of Wei Kwei Fu, China, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bonetta, Prefect Apostolic of Kengtung, Burma, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Tacconi, Bishop of Honan.

The Procession headed by the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society, after which came the Society of the Apostleship of Prayer, the full Catholic Clergy and then the Relict of the Cross, borne by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Auselmo, who presided over the Procession. The other Bishops followed. Then came the Angels, carrying the instruments of the Passion of Our Lord; the Statue of Our Lord dos Passos, and lastly the band of the St. Louis Industrial School followed by the faithful.

The canopy bearers were Messrs. F. H. Barnes, H. Dixon, A. F. Osmund, M. A. dos Remedios, E. V. M. R. de Sousa and C. A. P. Xavier, while the statue bearers were Messrs. J. G. d'Aquino, A. B. Barros, C. Pintos, J. S. dos Remedios, F. A. V. Ribeiro, L. L. dos Remedios, A. J. C. da Rocha and C. Vas.

After the Procession had circled the Cathedral, a solemn Benediction was held, at which the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Auselmo officiated.

A sermon in Portuguese was delivered by Fr. Jose, S. J.

The Address.

After the Benediction, an address to the Rev. Fr. Paul Manna, the retiring Superior General of the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions of Milan, was read by Mr. H. Dixon, the President of the Catholic Mission, in the hall of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association.

This was attended by all the Bishops, several of the Clergy and members of the Catholic Mission.

Mr. Dixon, in his address said:

Your Excellencies and Reverend Fathers:—The happy decision to hold a Chapter at Hongkong instead of at Milan for the election of a new Superior General has afforded to the Catholic Community of this Colony an unique opportunity of testifying to our most appreciative recognition and estimation of the admirable work performed by the Fathers of the Pontifical Institute of the Foreign Missions in Hongkong since its foundation in 1867.

Many of the older inhabitants will remember the Mission's first Bishop, Mgr. Timoleon Raimondi, who by his tireless energy and indefatigable efforts in the Colony and abroad—including a special visit to California, Mexico and Australia to collect funds—was able to see the realisation of his ambition to build the present beautiful Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Progress By The Church.

The present flourishing state of Catholic institutions in this Colony, including several fine new parish Churches, colleges, convents, hospitals and Homes for the Aged and Blind, is a vivid testimony to the progress, moral as well as material, effected under the administration of the Pontifical Institute.

That the continual and increased progress in the religious life of the Colony is being constantly aimed at is manifest in the increase in Societies and Societies for the young as well as for adults of both sexes; and in the organisation of Catholic Action and the Catholic Press.

The marked progress of Missionary work in the fields under your jurisdiction in China, India, Bengal and Burma is also too well known to call for encomiums on our part as it is sufficient to look at the annual reports to admire the constant endeavours and untiring zeal explicated by you in extending the Kingdom of Christ, a work which has been crowned by the most splendid results.

It is an honour and a great pleasure as well to us Hongkong Catholics to give expression to our admiration for such achievement.

We desire also to show our gratitude for the work which the Conferees of Hongkong have done here, and what more providential opportunity could we have than the present of making this humble but spontaneous public manifestation to your Excellencies assembled here for the election.

Conversations in China.

The various Catholic Missions in China have been making such

MAKING MEN OF
BOYSUNIQUE EXPERI-
MENTAL FARM

A unique experiment of self-government among boys committed to their care is being carried out by the Wesley Church Mission's boys' training farm near Melbourne.

The boys have their own parliament, complete with prime minister, their own court and their own token coinage, and they conduct their own church meetings, says Austral News.

Mr. E. M. Derriek, an enthusiastic young man, who has been intensely interested in boys' welfare all his life, is now, through his experiment, producing remarkable results.

If a boy is a school boy, he attends the Mission's own school and does his share of domestic work each day. If he is over school age, he is trained as a young farmer. Through Mr. Derriek's methods of self-government, the boy has a chance to acquire experience in the many phases of community life in such a way as to equip him to meet the complicated conditions of the world.

PARLIAMENT MEETINGS.

A parliament is elected each quarter to govern its own community and to make laws which are expected to be kept. The boys pick and learn to vote for their representatives, who in turn learn to analyse the requirements of their fellows. Each week parliament meets to manage the affairs of the community.

A court, with its bench drawn from among the boys, handles the many behaviour problems which arise, and the correction of faults. Should a boy fail to be a law-abiding citizen, he is tried by his peers and two boy judges hear the case. He is punished in such a way as to make the experience as corrective as possible. Ordinarily, thrashings, it is considered, are not sufficiently corrective.

WAGES BOARD.

A boy receives payment for his duties and learns to handle money wisely by negotiating a token coinage in an almost complete system of banking. A wages board controls this scheme. To this board he may be appointed a member, thus becoming an employer, paying wages each week. A boy buys his own boots and can purchase sweets and books, and in the bank, run by two lads, he can save his money. He pays income tax and entrance to his picture entertainments. Each week he has his board to pay and has to meet other ordinary obligations.

Each boy receives a star to wear for each complete month he keeps out of trouble. When he has won six stars he receives added privileges. He is encouraged to build his life on a religious basis and is surrounded with many influences to that end.

The boys get a solid grounding in the vocations to which they show most aptitude. They are being given a most excellent chance in life, and in most cases they are taking full advantage of it.

MEDWAY'S CRUISE.

SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC
FUNCTIONS AT MANILA

Manila, Feb. 25.

Aboard H.M.S. Medway, the first social affair of the British warships' visit here, a brilliant ball, was held on Friday night and was attended by leading British and other residents.

On Saturday afternoon Admiral Uthall entertained the British and American submarine officers and their wives aboard U.S.S. Augusta.

In a friendly soccer match, the Medway's team played a two-all draw with the Philippine Olympic eleven Saturday.—Our Own Correspondent.

wonderful progress in the number versions especially since the advent of that tireless and indefatigable worker, Archbishop Costantini, the late Papal Delegate to China—that the harvest field in China is now regarded as almost boundless, the harvest being limited only by the number of missionaries available for the work.

In conclusion we wish to tender to the New Superior General, when elected, our heart felt congratulations and wishes for the same progress in the mission field during his term of office as that which marked the years of the past administration. It is our earnest wish that God's blessing may fructify the field for the propagation of the Faith and that an ever increasing number of priests may be found to labour for the work of the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions.

Your Excellencies, we pray your Superior General, when elected, to be at the feet of His Holiness the Pope the humble homage and heartfelt gratitude of His devoted children in Hongkong.

The Rev. Fr. Paul Manna replied briefly, expressing his thanks for the cordial reception given them, and appealing to the Catholics of Hongkong to persevere in their religious.

SIR E. GRIGG ON
KENYAA CORPORATIVE
STATE?

Nottingham University College has reprinted the remarkable Cust Foundation Lecture which Sir Edward Grigg delivered late last year.

Sir Edward Grigg begins by noting that Crown Colony government still prevails throughout Central Africa, but has shown weaknesses in Kenya, whose problem constitutes a test case. The problem arises as soon as an educated or active body of local opinion asserts itself. Room must be found for its representations. On the other hand, Downing-street is ultimately responsible not to local opinion but to the Parliament at Westminster, and it is therefore impossible for a local executive to be subordinated to a local legislature without depriving Parliament of its functions.

Sir Edward Grigg next calls attention to the perfunctory debates on Colonial issues, to the unfamiliarity of the average British Minister with Colonial questions, and to the readiness with which irresponsible bodies like the Trade Union Congress lay down principles of policy without studying the facts. To these circumstances he attributes the vacillations in the Imperial Government's Kenya policy, and he therefore advocates some redistribution of the functions of government in Britain so as to give Parliament greater freedom to handle its major responsibilities.

CHINESE WALL.

In the main, however, Sir Edward is concerned with Kenyan conditions. He rejects out of hand the policy of building a Chinese wall round tribal institutions. Even if it were practicable, young Africa demands "opportunities for evolution on European lines." These demands forbid the transfer of full control to the white settlers. On the other hand, they, too, have their rights, particularly as regards taxation affecting themselves and if these rights are to be withheld, the settlers should be removed altogether, with compensation.

Rejecting, then, the idea of a white oligarchy, Sir Edward also rejects the only apparent alternative—the maintenance of Downing-street autocracy pending the further development of Western ideas of government among the Africans. He takes a leaf out of Mussolini's book and develops, with humour and the caution proper to a member of Parliament, an attack on politicians. Cannot we equip our Crown Colonies with some form of representation which would dispense with them? Sir Edward answers his question by suggesting the appointment of functional Boards which, while at first advisory, would eventually throw up respective departments. Such Boards would not permanently take their members away from their local occupation, and would be open to all races. The Boards would be representative, so far as the activities of government were concerned, of corporation covering the economic life of the colony.

Sir Edward submits this plan as a via media between the incompatible alternative of local self-government and Downing-street responsibility, and cites his own experience of the already existing Railway Board as evidence that it would work.

"LET MR. BALDWIN BE
THE JOCKEY"Lord Beaverbrook's
Advice

Lord Beaverbrook, speaking in Nottingham, urged that the policy of high wages should be made an issue at by-elections.

Through these, he said, they should use the whip on the Conservative Party, which dominated the National Government.

He would give a place of advice to the Conservative Party.

"It is this," he added. "Don't make it necessary for us to use a whip and hold up a carrot. Ride to win the race, and let Mr. Baldwin be the jockey."

Lord Beaverbrook said that Mr. MacDonald had paid £50,000 of public money for the Codex, but was very vague and uncertain when they talked to him about restoring unemployment cuts.

"Mr. MacDonald might well go to the British Museum and read his own Codex," he added, "for in the Gospel of St. John he would find these words: 'Feed My Sheep.'"

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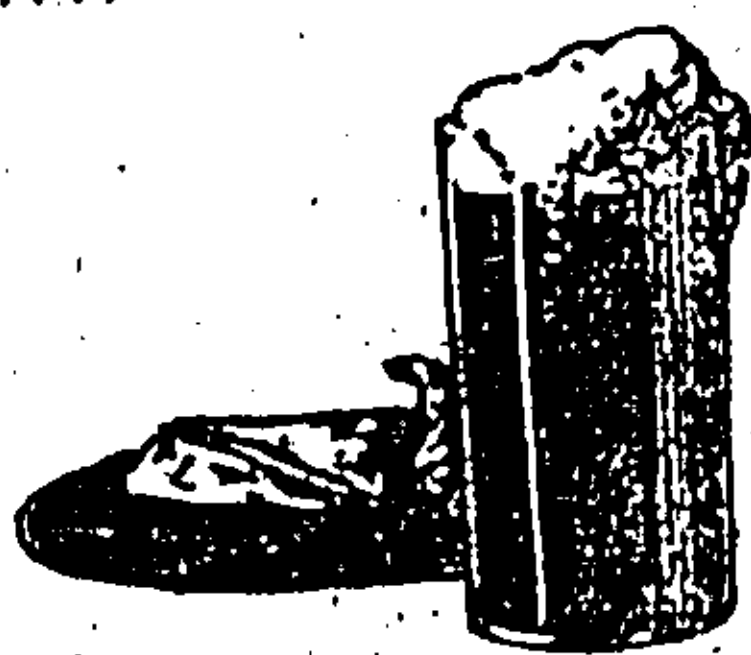
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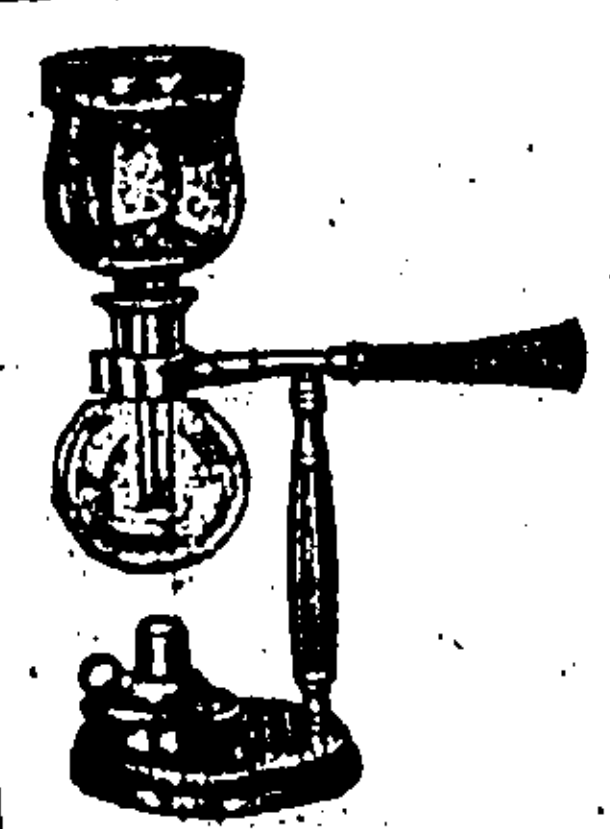
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DEATH.

MORI.—Hannosuke Mori, manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Hongkong, from pneumonia, at the Majima Hospital, on Saturday, February 24.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1934.

THE BANK AND SILVER

Very definite dislike of the efforts being made to raise the price of silver was expressed in the Chairman's speech at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. It is, indeed, clear that the Bank looks with disfavour on currency experiments of any kind, a circumstance which possibly explains the rather surprising disposition adversely to pre-judge the Roosevelt monetary policy before it has had a fair chance of justifying itself. The view was expressed that governmental action aimed at bringing about an artificial rise in silver prices is likely to do more harm than good to China. That, however, is a point on which there is room for considerable divergence of viewpoint. True, China's export trade would be adversely affected by any marked rise in the price of the white metal, but there are other factors which suggest that what is lost in one direction might be made up in another. First and foremost, a rise in the value of silver would tremendously lighten the burden of China's loan obligations. It would also enhance her purchasing power in respect of commodities which she has to import. Finally, if the view is correct that a rise in silver prices would represent a contribution towards eventual world trade improvement, China, like all other countries, would share in the beneficial effects. There will be general agreement that, from the standpoint of sound economics, all artificial measures—whether tariffs, quotas or other regulatory methods—are bad. The ideal still is, and must be, unfettered operation of the laws of supply and demand. But we are living under conditions in which it is deemed necessary to apply artificial measures for the purpose of securing a rise in commodity prices. There would thus seem no more reason why silver should be excluded from such measures than, say, rubber, tin, or tea. We can well believe that the present uncertainty, due to the possibility of sudden action in regard to silver, may make the position of the trader difficult and may add materially to the burden of the exchange

NOTES OF THE DAY

BUDGET HINTS

Without giving away any secrets, Mr. Neville Chamberlain has plainly indicated the trend of his new Budget. There are to be no dramatics and no bids for popularity. The Imperialist section of the Tory Party, kept in check so long by financial stringency, are to be provided with a few plums in the form of increased votes for the fighting services. If there is anything left over after they have had their pick, there may be a chance for the taxpayer.

NO IMAGINATION

The prospect is not inspiring. It conforms to the staid unimaginative methods typical of the present Government since their first grand abandonment of the gold standard. Financial stability has been achieved, the trade cycle has assumed an upward trend, now it is the turn of the "starved" Services. And that is all there is to it. The opportunity to stimulate trade recovery by a reduction in the income tax is to be sacrificed to Militarism. Starved workers must wait upon "starved" defences, trade recovery upon Security. Grumbles would be fewer were there any sign of imagination in this particular sphere, but Mr. Chamberlain's scorn of the aeroplane compared with a cruiser sinks hopes in that direction. Shipping is to be protected in the Seven Seas even if it is sunk by aerial bombardment on arrival in the Channel. There is going to be a strenuous fight around the Chancellor's next Budget before it passes through the Commons.

OMINOUS REPORTS

There is something rather ominous about the reports of graft and double-dealing in the operations in the United States of the Civil Works Administration. They have been widespread enough to cause Department of Justice officials to investigate, and the story they tell is not exactly a pretty one. Public officials in some localities have put themselves on the CWA payroll; in others they have connived at a squeeze whereby men employed under the CWA schemes had to surrender part of their pay; in others they have given jobs precisely as favours to friends and supporters at ludicrously high rates of pay. Part of the scandal is due to local political conditions, and part may be due to the federal administration's failure to proceed sharply enough against the spoils system. There still are too many men who see in government jobs only a new opportunity to reward deserving party workers.

GRAVE DOUBTS

But, whatever the cause, the net effect is to raise grave doubts about the working-out of the vast programmes now being put into effect at Washington. No-one yet knows how far some of these programmes are going to go or how long they are going to last. Many people are convinced that some, at least, of the Roosevelt projects are profoundly unwise and ought to be and will eventually be abandoned. But however opinion may run in those respects, one thing is obvious: Since the country is more or less committed to a trial of a vast extension of activity by the government, that trial ought to be as business-like and straightforward as is humanly possible. If it fails, it ought to fail because of its own inherent contradictions and not because of political ineptitude.

WEAK LINK IN CHAIN

What the Americans are getting now is a disconcerting hint that their political machinery is not robust enough to carry the load. If ugly graft, favouritism, self-seeking and plain, everyday inefficiency cannot be kept out of the operation of these projects, they have small chance of succeeding. No chain is any stronger than its weakest link. It is beginning to look as if the ordinary variety of politics is the weak link in the chain upon which the administration's experiments are pulling. If that link gives way, the experiments are very apt to collapse. Unless, indeed, the United States can root political selfishness, stupidity, and chicanery out of such activities as the Civil Works Administration, President Roosevelt's plans will never be tested upon their merits.

banker. But this uncertainty is a temporary phase; it will disappear when the nature of America's action is disclosed. Therefore the position, so far as speculative activity is concerned, will be no worse than it now is. The whole issue boils down to the question of the desirability or otherwise of seeking to bring about higher commodity prices. If this is also policy in prevailing conditions, there seems no real reason why silver should be specifically excluded from the experiments.

THE PERILS OF FASCISM—IF YOUTH BUT KNEW

By ROBERT BERNAYS, M.P.

THERE is a new cry for a dictatorship in Great Britain. I wish that those who sponsor it had seen what I have seen in countries which already possess a dictatorship—the extinction of freedom of speech, the deprivation of the right of public meeting, imprisonment without trial, and the maltreatment of opponents with complete impunity.

At least in Germany and Italy it had some excuse. Italy had suffered from a succession of weak Governments. In Germany the Parliamentary system had been brought into ridicule by the fact that, in spite of repeated elections, no party could obtain a working majority.

Where is the justification for the overthrow of Parliament here? There may be room for amendment in the methods of Parliamentary procedure, but there is nothing wrong with the system. Under it Great Britain has come through with greater speed and greater success than any other country the worst economic blizzard the world has ever had to face.

The Fascists affirm that the Parliamentary system has delayed action. Where is the evidence? Opponents of the National Government might argue that it has acted wrongly, but they cannot contend that it has not acted. In the short space of two years there has been a fiscal revolution, a complete change-over from Free Trade to Protection. The national finances have been rescued from insolvency, a slum clearance scheme has been launched, the balance of the national life is being radically altered. Not once has the executive asked for emergency powers which the Legislature has not granted. How could a dictatorship have helped in any way?

THE COST OF HITLER.

What dictatorship has in fact done as much as our own much abused Parliamentary system? On the parade grounds of Germany they celebrate every Sunday the re-birth of a nation. What they have not yet produced is a plan to re-start its industries. They have suppressed the Reichstag, but they have not achieved recovery.

The only wheels of industry that Chancellor Hitler has set going are the armament factories. Could anything be worse than the situation that the bullying and blustering of Berlin has created? Denmark, who a few years ago gave a practical lesson in disarmament by disbanding half her army, is fitting out her citizens with gas masks. Belgium is rebuilding her dismantled forts; Switzerland, in least-pugnacious country in Europe, is incurring heavy increased liabilities in her armament expenditure; Austria has been brought to the verge of civil war by the activities of the Nazis. Great Britain herself may be asked in the estimates this spring to undertake fresh burdens in her air expenditure. Everywhere there are new fears and suspicions and hatreds.

"Discipline," prate the Fascists, "that is what the youth of the world needs." I am just old enough to remember the days before the catastrophe of 1914. That is what the same kind of men were saying then. "National service—uniforms—obedience"—those were the remedies that were being advocated then as a solution of our national ills. By the time they had finished being applied

there were ten million young men less in the world to be disciplined.

A POLICY FOR BRITAIN.

"Work, not the dole," is the cry of the British Fascists. So it is in every party. But what steps would the Fascists take to provide employment? I know some of the methods elsewhere. Hitler has obtained half a million jobs to distribute among his followers by wholesale dismissal of Jews and the sons and grandsons of Jews. He has conscripted a civilian army and paid them a conscript wage, and then boasted of the decline in the unemployment figures.

"The end of slabbiness!" "The strong hand in India!" shriek the headlines of the Fascist Press. I wonder if the average Fascist has any conception of what an attempt to hold India against her will would mean. Between Bombay and the perilous North-West Frontier, where the bulk of our army are stationed to meet the menace of invasion, there are three thousand miles of communication to be protected. It is safe to leave those lines now almost unguarded because the great majority of the Indian population acquiesce in the present system. They believe that real self-government is in their grasp.

Destroy that belief; bankrupt that good-will; rely on the naked power of force—and the Commander-in-Chief could no longer be responsible for the defence of India without heavy reinforcements and crushing new taxation. In addition we should have to employ those methods of barbarism that are inevitably under a military dictatorship.

I can well understand the attractions of Fascism to a certain type of youth—the appeal of the smart uniform, the semi-military discipline, the thrill of adventure, the sense of comradeship, the devotion to a cause outside mere self-interest. Many of these are wholesome instincts. Outlet can be found for them in a thousand ways in the various organisations of political, social, and indeed, if militarism has its attractions, the defence of the State.

In work of that kind they can be given free rein with advantage to the community. In Fascism they can only be pursued to its dishonour.

WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

What do the Fascists mean when they talk of discipline? They do not stop short at disciplining themselves; they are out to discipline their neighbours. The whole community is to be placed in a strait-waistcoat of their own construction. They affirm the need of what they call the Corporate State. It is by the methods of the class war that they pursue it. They divide the country into those who believe in their policy and those who do not—and vote beside those who are on the wrong side of the gulf.

I saw the other day in the King's Road, Chelsea, a lorry load of Fascists. They were in uniform and the lorry was equipped as if by the Red Cross with stretchers and all the paraphernalia of first aid appliances. They were setting off for a meeting in the East End.

Why the uniforms and why the ambulance? The answer is simple. They conceive themselves as an army and the platform as their battle ground, and where there is (Continued on Next Column.)

The Very Idea!

UNHAPPY VALLEY.

By Eddie "Horsefathers" Kelly

JUST about this time of the year everyone's thoughts turn to the races. In fact, every day this week will be race daze.

You might think that we know very little about horse-racing. Nevertheless we are one of the very few people in Hongkong who have had a really successful career on the turf.

In 1932 we backed a horse for fifty cents each way with three runners, and it won at three to one on. We immediately invested our winnings and retired.

Races in Hongkong are held at Happy Valley, just across from the cemetery. This is the place where all the "dead uns" come from.

The first race was held in Hongkong in 1845, and a lot of money was placed on the favourite, which came in in 1847 and was promptly disqualified for being over age.

Happy Valley is about 1½ miles from the city going out and about 5 miles coming back, if you have to walk after the last race.

Soldiers and sailors take a lot of interest in racing in Hongkong and many naval officers own horses. When they win it is, of course, a cause of the race to the fleet.

Other people who take interest in racing in Hongkong are His Excellency the Governor, members of the Legislative Council and the parliament.

Judging by some of the dividends, the pari-mutuel takes the largest interest of all—about 50 per cent, we would say. We have never discovered why it is called a mutuel, unless it's because we give and it takes.

Strange things have happened during race week in Hongkong. Five years ago Robert MacWhirter dreamt that a horse named Loch Ness Monster would win. To everybody's surprise it didn't, there being no horse of that name in the race.

It is also a strange coincidence that in Hongkong, no horse has yet won the Derby, the Cup, the Griffen's Plate, the Attaboy Shield, the Trevelyan Trophy and the Cricket Interport in the same year.

Probably this is because Hongkong horses are usually so badly educated. It will probably surprise most of our readers to hear that Trentbridge, last year's Derby winner, can neither read nor write.

What with admission charges of \$4.40, the Race Club is faced with the serious problem of stopping the gate crashers this year. The favourite trick is for the gate crasher to announce himself as the Aga Khan, His Ex. the Governor, Edward, Kelly or Sir Thomas Southern.

Owing to the present financial situation, we have regretfully decided that we will not visit Happy Valley racecourse this year. If, however, the pari-mutuel is prepared to lay the odds to empty beer bottles, our shirt, trousers, buttons and sew on, we might reconsider our decision.

Admittedly there would be difficulties if this form of barter was universally adopted. Mr. Thomson, the Secretary of the Dairy Farm, for instance, would have to calculate what a 10 per cent. dividend on two bottles of milk, one meat pie and a ham sandwich would come to.

fighting there will be wounds. The Fascists leave on their speaking campaigns a trail of smashed furniture and broken heads. They have introduced into politics a ferocity that is un-British and is horribly dangerous.

A DELIBERATE PLAN.

I believe it to be deliberate. It was the tactics employed in Germany. The Nazis stung the Communists into retaliation. They created the atmosphere of the class war, and then were able to come in as the saviours of Society from the civil strife that they themselves had stirred up.

If a young Britisher responds to the meretricious appeals of Fascism let him at least realise what he is doing. He is enlisting in an attack on freedom in this country and every institution which has made it morally great and economically powerful, and he will be compelled to conduct it by methods that are alien to every tradition of tolerance and fair play.

He thinks now that he has discovered something that has all the excitement of war without any of its dangers. He will find that he has achieved both, and that the conflict will be made more horrible than any upon which he could possibly engage, for it will begin among his own people.



"Is it because I'm not wealthy, Harriett?"

GERMANY
EN FETEFOURTEENTH NAZI
ANNIVERSARYPRE-WAR DAYS
RIVALLED

Berlin, Feb. 25. Scenes of pre-war military splendour marked the celebrations to-day in connection with the fourteenth anniversary of the foundation of the Nazi Party.

Donne crowds during the morning watched a great procession of Nazi storm-troops, the Reichswehr and the Steel Helmets from the Unter den Linden to the Lustgarten, where seventy thousand swore an oath of allegiance to Herr Hitler.

The ceremony was carried out in traditional German fashion and was broadcast throughout Germany.

WAR MEMORIES.

Afterwards another ceremony, in honour of Germany's two million war dead, was held at the Opera House, attended by President von Hindenburg, Herr Hitler and the majority of the members of the Cabinet.

General Blomberg, the Minister of Defence, in the course of a speech, re-affirmed Germany's innocence of responsibility for causing the war.

Herr Hitler called for cheers for the "Eternal German Nation and its leader in the Great War, President von Hindenburg," after which, the aged President placed a wreath on the war memorial and reviewed the Reichswehr with Hitler and his Ministers.—*Reuter*.

SOLEMN CEREMONIES.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Feb. 25. Parades and demonstrations, with special church services were held all over Germany to-day in double observance of Heroes Memorial Day and the anniversary of the formation of the Nazi Party.

The Memorial Day services were the most solemn since the war. Over a million Nazi office-holders swore allegiance to Herr Hitler, gathered at meetings all over the Reich, the oath-taking being synchronised with the special Berlin ceremony by radio.—*United Press*.

KUOMINTANG
REFORMREORGANISATION OF
CONTROL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 25. Chinese public discussions are centred on the question raised by some influential quarters as to the advisability of rehabilitating the Kuomintang Party by restoring the Presidency system in place of the committee system.

The vesting of control in a committee has been adopted ever since the death of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and it is interesting to speculate as to who would be appointed President.

Many Kuomintang branches at home and abroad have lately wired to the Central Kuomintang Headquarters expressing their approval of the suggested change, which they believe necessary if party discipline and organisation have to be restored.—*Central News*.

Shanghai, Feb. 25. Mr. Sun Fo, returning here after a tour of sight-seeing at Wushih, denied a report that decision had been taken on the restoration of the Presidency system in the Kuomintang Party.—*Central News*.

U.S. GOVERNMENT
POLICYATTEMPT TO CURB
SPECULATION

Washington, Feb. 25.

Big bank credit expansion, probably with credit inflation, is likely.

The Government will attempt to curb speculative excesses, but only after a careful study of the markets. An upward trend of security and commodity prices will be encouraged.

The attitude of Congress toward utilities is disturbing. Compulsory crop control of cotton appears certain.—*Per Swan, Culbertson and Frits*.

CLOTHES AND THE
WOMANSURPRISE OF THE
SPRING

Snowdrops are in. But we live in very queer times, when everything is mixed up with everything else.

In the West End of London the florists' shops showed their first snowdrops among flowers that constituted a pageant of the seasons. One specialist in adorable round posies stuck snowdrops in like notes of laughter among circles of forget-me-nots, daffodils, and carnations. The seasons have been concentrated together by chemical horticulturists, and, of course, fruit and vegetable growers have long got at defiance Mrs. Beeton's painstaking lists of provender available during any particular month. We eat peaches in December and apples in July.

It is only in clothes that we seem rather conservative. It is true that hatshops show felts in August, but in dresses we seem rather apt to follow the calendar. Perhaps last year's sunshine has given us brighter notions; perhaps the turn for the better in trade has cheered us up; be the cause what it may, there is a distinct tendency among the more imaginative houses to give us spring frocks earlier this year.

After all this is quite logical. It is far too soon to discard heavy coats, but even already we have had midday sunshine that led to open coat-fronts, and would have been cheerily answered by a pale crocus chiffon tweed frock, or such-like.

Even now, before the British Manufacturers' Federation has revealed its massed secrets, the choice of fabrics amounts to wealth. Wales, Yorkshire, Scotland, and Donegal are turning out tweeds fit for everything from a blizzard to a heat-wave.

Many Designs.

They are not only varied in texture but in design, though here they vary so delicately that they are not easy to describe. For instance, one looks, in colour, pattern, and texture, as though a biscuit and a cobweb had met in Lovers' Lane by moonlight, and woven a dream. But although that sounds quite pretty, perhaps you prefer plain facts, so pray note that this is manufactured in Wales, is being sold in large quantities to the Continent, and can be obtained in England, though not too easily, as some of the retail houses turn it down—because of its low price. A mad world.

Lovers of beige and brown are quite safe; they are not to be left from us. They are coming in every kind of material. Yorkshire is doing a specially nice hopsack in a good beige as well as other colours, and in three weights—cont weight, suit weight, and dress weight. A light-weight shadow-lane is excellent for the cheerful spring frock, and its varied coloured ribbing are particularly good, in the hands of a clever maker, for making birch-like the figure which tends too much to the outlines of the ancestral oak.

Light-weight cloth with lamo threads woven through it is back with us. This was tried out a couple of years ago, but its newer form is much improved. The tinsel thread does not grate between the fingers as it did, and the added softness naturally helps the cloth to fall in good folds.

Pastel Shades.

The pastel shades recommended for summer wear are suitable already for the happy suggestion beneath a fur coat that, if winter's here, spring is not far away. It is just as well to keep the very delicate tones for later on; but there are shades that are perfectly lovely under fur—banana with sable and its kindred browns, sun-burned tomato with the cool squirrel and fox, and with either a happy range which a cook would call potato-skin to cream, and a poet earth to corn. And very becoming too.

Some of the costumes suggested for wear under heavy overcoats are very practical. For instance, a long, lissom tunic in pale rose thin woollen, with brown wood buttons, worn with a brown wool coat and skirt, long in line but faithful in outline. A green jersey blouse also goes with this. Thus we have coat and skirt, blouse, tunic, possibility of other blouses, fur coat with or without tailored coat—a dizzy number of combinations suggests itself.

The tremendous surprise of the spring is to be the launching of the two-way-stretch fabric. Fingers have been laid on lips, all concerned have said "Hush," and so nobody really knows any more about it than the main facts. That is the nature of secrets.

The New Material.

Rubber threads have now been rendered tubular. Thus they can

CANTON NOTES
GERMAN TALKIE
SHOWN

Canton, Feb. 25. The first German "talkie" was shown in Canton this week in the Sun Wah Theatre. The picture was entitled "Deutschland Erwacht" or "Germany's Awakening." It was shown by the German community of Canton, who rented the theatre for the occasion, and issued 1,500 invitations for foreign residents in Canton, and also to numerous Chinese officials. The picture dealt with the struggle of the German people to recover their position in the world. Colour was lent to the performance by the decorations consisting of the national flag of the German people, and the guests were conducted to their seats by members of the Nazi wearing armbands on which was depicted the Swastika.

The streets of Canton were lined with people on Saturday to see the competitors for the Marathon Race, over a distance of six miles. Amongst the entrants were three girls. The Chinese nowadays are showing great interest in all forms of sport, and girls are taking up games and activities which a few years ago would have been regarded as most unimadly.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

NEW RED THREAT
IN KIANGSIBIG FORCE INVADES
FROM HUPEI

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanchang, Feb. 26. A sensational report reaching here states that 20,000 Reds in Hupei are forcing their way into western Kiangsi. They are reported to have advanced on Fengshai, threatening to cut off the Nanchang-Kiukian Railway.

Government troops in the railway zone are putting up stout resistance to the advancing Reds. Government troops are being hurried south for the purpose of preventing the Reds in the Fuchow districts from joining forces with the invaders from Hupei.—*Central News*.

The Rev. Henry Wolfe Baines, M.A. (Oxon), the newly-appointed Assistant Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, received his Licence of office from the Bishop of Victoria during the morning service at the Cathedral yesterday. The preacher was the Bishop of the Philippine Islands, while Dean Swann conducted the service.

The Empress of Britain, on her world tour, arrived at Penang on Saturday. She is due in Hongkong on March 12th.

PHEASANTS AND
PARTRIDGESTO BE IMPORTED INTO
VICTORIA

Victoria is planning the introduction of pheasants and partridges as an attraction for sportsmen during the centenary celebrations, this year.

The cost of importing a sufficient large number and of establishing a special breeding plant on farms will be between £3,000 and £4,000. The climate is eminently suitable for these birds, says *Austral News*, although it is not expected that they will breed anything like as quickly as the rabbits which were introduced in 1880 and have since become one of Australia's greatest pests.

be covered with any kind of material. When woven this material will stretch. If the Lantex yarn is woven two ways the material will stretch two ways. The system was invented in America, went to France, and is now being extensively used in England.

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In fact, you will be able to go in for the hop, skip and jump competition anywhere, without bawling at the knees or dropping inordinately from the shoulders. Wonderful stuff, applicable to wool, silk, cotton, and velvet.

What an unheard-of business for the surviving dowagers, who were brought up to suppose that any satin worth wearing stood by itself and had to be stepped into! Just to think of it stretching!

JAPAN'S BID FOR
MARKETSSIR H. MCGOWAN ON
HIS VISITTIME RIPE FOR
AGREEMENT

Sir Harry McGowan, Chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, who has just returned to England from Japan, where he made a study of industrial conditions, speaking in Birmingham, said that he had the assurance of the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs that the Japanese Government stood for a policy of harmonious industrial relations between Japanese and British manufacturers.

"It is for us," Sir Harry continued, "to do all we can to cultivate this feeling if we are to correct and control the present irritating and unlimited competition."

He believed the time was ripe to express to Japanese industrialists the desire of British industrialists to come to understandings with them over as wide a field as possible.

He took the view that unless some statesmanlike attitude was adopted towards the present clash of interests, conditions in the next years or so were likely to become acute.

"AT EXPENSE OF BRITAIN."

He did not think there was any necessity for this. Japan had a population increasing at the rate of 1,000,000 people a year. This reasonably entitled her to a share in the world trade, possibly a growing share.

Part of this addition might have to be at the expense of British industry for the time being, though a revival of world trade would quickly release the large volume of potential demand for goods which would follow from the desire of the peoples of the world for an ever higher standard of comfort.

There was room for both us and the Japanese to do business in meeting this increasing demand.

Imperial Chemical Industries, he continued, were getting in touch with their opposite numbers in Japan in an endeavour to make arrangements for them to retain a share of the Japanese market, and for the control and direction of export trade in competitive markets on a mutually satisfactory basis.

Negotiations were proceeding now in respect of certain Japanese goods exported to this country with a view to effecting a control of volume and selling prices. He recommended this policy to all manufacturers in England who were prejudiced by the export of Japanese goods.

Japanese and British industrialists had therefore got to get together personally. More Japanese must visit Britain and more of our people go to Japan.

MORE WORK FOR
THE CLYDE

ADMIRALTY ORDERS

Clyde shipbuilders have received a welcome addition to the orders recently placed for naval work.

It is officially announced that one *lotilla* leader (H.M.S. Grenville) is to be given to Yarrow and Company, Scotstoun, and that one of the "S" class submarines (H.M.S. Seawolf) is to be built at Scott's yard, Greenock.

The work on hand at the latter yard includes the cruiser *Galatea* and two destroyers for the 1931 programme, while Messrs. Yarrow have on the stocks the *lotilla* leader *Faulkner*.

For the 1932 programme the value of the naval work placed on the Clyde in the present month amounts to about £2,250,000, and altogether the Admiralty contracts now engaging the yards or about to be begun, represent, in cash, £7,000,000.

A fortnight ago the Fairfield Company and Messrs. Alexander Stephen and Sons, Govan, received orders each for two destroyers. Taking both Admiralty and mercantile marine work, the Clyde is now in the fortunate position of having more tonnage on hand than any other shipbuilding river in the world.

There is still no definite news of the restart of work on the big *Cunarder* at Clydebank, and unless the order to go ahead comes soon it will not be possible to launch the liner in the early summer. In that event, the next suitable high tide for launching would be in September.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT
THIS EVENING

From Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m. European programme.
5-5.15 p.m. A relay from Daventry.
5.15-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-8 p.m. A Recorded Programme.
Selection—Tell Her the Truth (Waller & Tanbridge).
Selection—Out of the Bottle (Levant, Grey & Ellis).

Song—Wee Willie Winkie (Robertson).

Song—There's Na Luck About the House (arr. MacPherson & Pentland).

Royal Steven (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solo—(a) Waltz in D Flat. Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin).

(b) Etude in G Major—Op. 10, No. 7 (Chopin).

Vocal Gems—From Erik Charell's (c) Waldesrauschen (Liszt).

"White Horse Inn" (Benatsky & Stolz).

Light Opera Company.
Violin Solo—Thais—Meditation (Massenet).

Violin Solo—Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).

Song—When I am Dead, My Dearest (Landon Ronald).

Song—A Pair Well Matched (Landon Ronald).

Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

(Coward).
Selection—Words and Music

Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

SEARCH FOR GOLD

AUSTRALIA'S GREAT-
EST EXPEDITION

The greatest gold prospecting expedition ever organised in Australia has just begun operations at Kalgoorlie. With it has been organised a most elaborately equipped air survey expedition which includes two aeroplanes besides a ground organisation of seven motor vehicles, three houses, a hangar, mobile wireless stations and photographic laboratories. The work is expected to take two years. Ground surveys, geologists and other experts in geological prospecting methods and men versed in ordinary methods of prospecting for gold are all playing important parts in this expedition.

The method of operation, says *Austral News*, provides for the photographing of country in which prominent features have first been identified by surveyors. While the planes carrying geologists are working, wireless tenders carrying geologists and surveyors are stationed within the area to be photographed. Regular transmissions from stations will be picked up by both the mobile wireless tenders and a permanent station at the operating base. From these signals the actual position of the planes can be calculated. Thus the personnel will be able to work with a high measure of safety and with complete co-ordination. A tremendous area extending as far north west as the Kimberley mountains will be thus surveyed and prospected.

U.S. NAVAL BASES

PLANS TO ABANDON THE
PHILIPPINES

Washington, Feb. 25.

It is authoritatively stated that the Navy Department is quietly considering plans to abandon the Philippine bases after the Naval Conference in 1935.

The imminence of Philippine independence is stated to be the reason behind this decision.

In the event of a definite decision to abandon the naval bases in the Philippines, Pearl Harbour base in the Hawaiian Islands may be strengthened.

The abandonment of the Philippine bases will not be officially decided until the 1935 naval conference.

Under the terms of the Washington Treaty, no additions to existing fortifications in the Pacific can be made until 1935.—*United Press*.

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The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended February 17 shows the following cases of infectious diseases—Plague: Bombay 5 cases, Rangoon 3 cases, Colombo 1 case, Cholera: Calcutta 41 cases, Madras 9 cases, Small-pox: Perim Island 3 cases (imported), Baghdad 1 case, Beirut 13 cases, Bassorah 18 cases, Bombay 8 cases, Calcutta 105 cases, Cochin 1 case, Karachi 8 cases, Madras 27 cases, Rangoon 0 cases, Vizagapatnam 3 cases, Halpung 5 cases, Tourane 6 cases, Macao 3 cases, Hongkong 5 cases, Shanghai 20 cases, Osaka 1 case. The first case of cholera in Bangkok was reported on February 18.

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DAZZLING FOOTBALL FEATURES SHIELD MATCHES

CLUB HUMBLER BORDERERS IN THE FINAL REALLY FINE XI RESERVES MAKE IMPRESSION CLUB OUTPLAYED

(By "Veritas").

The Borderers' entry into the final of the Senior Shield, accomplished at the expense of the Club on Saturday was characteristic. They played tip top football smashing the civilian eleven to the tune of five goals to nil, and every goal out of the copy-book.

At no stage did the Club appear likely to avoid defeat, and only very occasionally in the first half did they threaten to score. As against this, the Borderers, all-powerful in defence and with forwards right on the target with every shot were good for a dozen goals, and it was only Rodgers who stopped them.

A stranger to the Kowloon ground would have found it difficult to appreciate that the soldiers were below strength. The introduction of Herbert, Searle and Davies for Fortey, Harris and Wallace, was an instant success, and the Borderers can now go forward with complete confidence in their attempt to record the triple of triumph of winning the Charity Cup, Senior Shield and First Division.

All three reserves played with indomitable pluck and resource. Herbert led the forward very attractively. He was unselfish to a point of conceding openings which he himself might have turned to good advantage, and he skilfully tended his wings. In him the Borderers have an excellent deputy for Fortey. Searle, brought in to partner Mathias, also concentrated on nursing his colleagues, and Mathias has never been better served. Searle worked like a Trojan, and was never out of his depth. Davies, tenacious and determined, took over Wallace's duties with distinction. His tackling was splendidly timed, and once he had settled down to the pace set by his colleagues, he revealed qualities of a really good half back.

SOLID PHALANX.
The rest of the team played as they have done now for the last three months. The defence presented a solid phalanx, Mullane and Morrison covering each other with perfect judgment. Mullane was slightly the better of the two, his headwork and fine length kicking being features.

Smith was called upon to clear three hard drives, and this he accomplished calmly and efficiently. Other than this he was forced to spend most of his time leaning up against the goal post, and watching his forwards indulge in shooting practice.

Jones, who with Lee Kwok-wai of South China, ranks as the best left half in the Colony, played faultless football to shatter the Club right wing. The ubiquitous Podmore was equally as prominent in the middle.

SPECTACULAR MATHIAS.
Up forward Mathias played a spectacular game on the right wing, finding no difficulty in eluding Duncan and Strange, and offering his inside men plenty of chances with some ideal centres. He worked hard for his goal, and when it came, it typified the game he had played throughout the afternoon. Bunting Strange for possession he ran in and drove past Rodgers with only two feet of the goal at his disposal, the ball rocking the roof of the net.

Hazlewood had a good afternoon, for in addition to scoring three goals, he distributed the ball well, offering Duncan plenty of openings, which the winger did not always make full use of. But the forward line was a thoroughly good combination, and a continuance of current form will bring its own reward.

The Club contrasted unfavourably. Skinner was sorely missed from the intermediate line, where Boyd was rather outclassed and certainly outpaced. Robertson was the best of a not very formidable half back line and his shining moments were mostly confined to defensive play.

Both Hynes and Strange were rather vague in their attempts to frustrate the soldiers' attack. Strange was thorough-going all the afternoon, but never settled down



Duncan, the Borderers' left wing about to shoot against the Club in the Shield match on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

How They Stand In The Tables

EFFECT OF WEEK END GAMES

The following are the results of the week-end Shield and league football, together with the latest league tables for the second and third divisions.

SENIOR SHIELD (Semi-Final)

Borderers	5 H.K. Club	0
South China	3 St. Joseph's	1

JUNIOR SHIELD (Semi-final)

S. China "B"	1 R. Artillery	7
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GOALS

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	15	12	0	3	48	13	24
Lincoln Regt.	16	10	3	3	49	31	23
R. Navy	16	9	3	4	54	21	21
Borderers	10	10	1	5	46	25	21
R.A.F.C.	16	8	1	7	28	20	17
Y.F.C.	15	6	1	8	25	35	13
Young Indians	13	4	1	8	21	42	9
Athletic	14	2	1	11	20	53	5
Kowloon F.C.	15	1	1	13	13	57	3

HONGKONG LEAGUE (Second Division)

Lincoln	3 Borderers	2
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(Third Division)

Lincoln Regt.	2 R.A.S.C.	1
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R.A.F. R.E.

* Not played.

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	18	18	0	0	77	7	36
South China	15	10	2	3	29	20	22
Borderers	15	9	1	5	50	27	19
R.A.S.C.	12	6	2	4	17	21	14
R.A.M.C.	16	5	4	7	28	34	14
Radio	13	2	4	7	11	38	8
R.A.F.	15	3	1	11	21	31	7
R.E.	11	2	3	6	16	28	7
University	13	0	2	11	11	62	3

to give of his best.

Rodger alone stood between the Borderers and a huge score. The custodian, early in the limelight with several clearances due to magnificent anticipation, improved as the game wore on, and in the second half, when his charge was literally besieged, gave his best display for a long time.

With Hill doing everything wrong and being right out of things, the Club right wing offered little danger, whilst Fowler was equally impotent on the opposite flank, Davies and Mullane easily frustrating his somewhat elementary attempts to break through.

Howe, up to the time of being crooked, was lively, and twice in the first half caused the Borderers some anxiety with bursts down the middle of the field. He alone, looked capable of scoring goals, but an unfortunate foot injury rendered him a mere passenger in the second period of the game.

Ernest Strange plodded along, full of spirit, but rather wild in passing and shooting. He missed two glorious opportunities of netting, the second being the result of an attempt to break the back of the net instead of contenting himself with placing the ball. He had only Smith to beat a few yards from goal, but he fired straight at the custodian who cleverly negotiated the shot.

The Borderers were two up at half time, and fully deserved the advantage. Herbert obtained the first goal, a clever left footed hook shot beating Rodgers. Hazlewood, rushing in at the psychological moment converted a corner standing right beside the far upright for the second.

After the interval there was only one team in it. Hazlewood got another, then Mathias his "rocket" goal, and finally Hazlewood—a very nice goal this.

S. CHINA AT THEIR BEST TO BEAT ST. JOSEPH'S CLASSIC DISPLAY UNDER RATHER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS SAINTS COURAGEOUS BUT FORWARDS LACK FINISHING POWERS

LI TIN SANG MASTERLY IN DEFENCE: TAM KONG PAK BRAINS OF CHINESE ATTACK

(By "Veritas").

Dazzling football which thrilled the spectators for 80 minutes, followed by a heavy rain storm which changed the atmosphere of the game from grim intensity to amusement as the players slithered across the water-swamped ground, made yesterday's Senior Shield semi-final tie between South China and St. Joseph's one of the most entertaining spectacles of the season.

During that first hour and twenty minutes South China touched dizzy heights of brilliant football craft, whilst at certain periods St. Joseph's were not far behind them. It was a game of thrilling incidents, begat by quality football.

South China were full value for their 3-1 victory, which with it goes the right of meeting the Borderers in the final on March 24. During the game they crowded in some of the glories of their achievements in 1931, and certainly it was their finest display of the current season.

Favouring the open type of football, with long sweeping passes from wing to wing, their attacks were pregnant with danger to the hard working Saints' defence. There was no time-wasting in front of goal as has so often been the case this year. Once in the penalty area and the inside forwards let fly for goal: which was why Pau Ka-ping scored two spectacular goals. But it was not all South China. At no stage were the Saints outplayed, and if the forwards had made use of their opportunities, quite a different story might have had to been told.

MAN OF THE MATCH.

But chiefly the forwards were at fault in tactics. They endeavoured to beat the Chinese defence by close-passing, and against quick-thinking and quicker-acting defences such moves were easily countered. Neither did they shoot often enough, and in view of the amount of time the Saints spent in the Chinese penalty area, Wong Wing-had an uncommonly easy time.

The man of the match was without question Li Tin-sang, South China's right back. His display was without blemish. Not only did he render helpless the Saints' left wing, but his covering of Lau Mau was masterly, his sure-footed clearances good to behold, and his interceptions judged perfectly to the fraction of a second. I have never seen Li play better.

But as anticipated the success of the Chinese largely depended on the half back line. Led by Leung Wing-chui, whose covering of the ground was exemplary, and who in every way played a perfect pivot game, the South China intermediates dominated. They dictated practically all the movements in the game either in frustration of the Saints' attacks, or the development of South China's offensives.

Dave Leonard was closely watched, whilst neither Rocha nor Sabban could make any impression against Leung In-chun. Lee Kwok-wai probably had the most difficult task in holding up the Ward-B. Gosano wing, but although sometimes outwitted, stuck to Gosano like a terrier and finally removed the winger's sting.

It is not often that Fung King-cheung is to be found wanting, but the fact remains that he was the one weak link in an otherwise brilliant attack. He rarely had the better of Beltrao, and only covered up an afternoon of errors by keeping Yeung Shui-yic fairly well supplied on the right wing.

BRAINY TAM.

Tam Kong-pak was the brains of the attack. His goal was a typical effort, and after this he proceeded to mystify St. Joseph's rearward with some clever passing and intricate footwork. He

was always striving to give Pau a chance to break through, and when he and Tay Qun-long were on the move, things invariably happened. Pau led the line with customary skill and forcefulness. His two goals were masterly, the second in particular. He rounded A. V. Gosano after a race for the ball and then banged in a shot which Marques never saw. Pau kept his wings well supplied with long passes which immediately threw Sousa and Gosano on the defensive, and taking everything into consideration these two players emerged from a trying ordeal with credit.

Yeung Shui-yic found lack of weight and inches a handicap against the determined Elms and Gosano, but the little winger accomplished a lot of excellent work, and was an important mechanism in the forward line machinery.

St. Joseph's played hard football and were full of courage. A. V. Gosano, Sousa and Marques offered a fine resistance, the first named delighting with some clearances which had their echo in the display of Li Tin-sang. Sousa, although sometimes beaten by the quickness of Tam and Tay, kept a cool head and was not guilty of any blunders. Marques, given no chance of preventing any of the three goals, saved his side from a heavier deficit with some extremely fine clearances.

WELL PLAYED ELMS.

Beltrao was outstanding among the half backs in the opening period, but it was Elms at left half who captured the major honours. This young player, for whom I predicted a bright future some three months ago, is realising all the promise he gave when first drafted into the team. He has a fine sense of anticipation, tackles deliberately and effectively and only falls a little short of requirements in ball distribution.

On the other flank, Marques, lacking the finesse of his colleagues was less to the fore against the Tam-Tay combination. Beltrao worked tirelessly throughout, and had Fung King-cheung completely in hand.

Up forward Ward made frantic efforts to get his colleagues going, but he seemed to be thinking a little too far ahead for them. Only B. Gosano really understood his cleverly conceived ideas, but Bornele was allowed very little rope by Lau Mau and Lee Kwok-wai, so that Ward's schemes were never consummated.

Canton Tennis Champions

MRS. WOOSTER WINS LADIES TITLE: LAI KWONG TSUN DOUBLES

The final tennis matches for the Ladies' Singles and Men's Doubles for the American Challenge Cup presented in Canton by the American Association of South China was played on Saturday, in the Central Park.

The match was a three set one, but since Mrs. Wooster from the start completely outclassed her opponent only two sets were played, the results being 6-1, 6-1. Curiously enough Miss Fong won the first game of each set. Miss Fong is quite a steady little player, but is not quick to anticipate the ball, and therefore was caught napping many times by her opponent.

Her service is also weak, and was a strong contrast to that of

Dave Leonard was far too slow in the middle and refused to shoot when placed. Furthermore he kept the ball too close allowing the defence to nip in and clear. He is not the centre-forward of the earlier part of the season and appears now to lack confidence.

Rocha and Sabban were a disappointing wing and could make no headway. Sabban was afforded countless opportunities, but was not skilful enough to make use of them. He put his faith in speed, and was even beaten at this. Rocha's passing was very faulty and he only had one shot at goal. It was a good one and deserved to score, the ball beating Wong wing, but hitting the underneath of the cross-bar and bouncing out.

THE GAME.

The opening exchanges were all in favour of South China, who set a terrific pace, passing almost as hard as they shoot, and moving the ball from wing to wing with ideal precision. The tactics rattled St. Joseph's, and it came as no surprise when the Chinese took the lead through Tam Kong-pak, who headed a delightful goal.

This standstill up the Saints, who through their right wing raided the South China citadel. Ward and Gosano were prominent with some good movements, but they lacked support in the middle. The football improved as the game progressed, and both teams, playing at top-speed, kept the spectators on tip-toes of excitement and anticipation.

South China, just a shade quicker in moving the ball, were slightly the more dangerous in attack, but they failed again to penetrate the Saints' goal before the interval.

It was after Pau Ka-ping had scored a glorious goal to put his team two up, that St. Joseph's were given their real opportunities. The rain increased and the heavy state of the ground made it difficult for the light-weighted Chinese to maintain a footing. Leonard and Rocha both missed easy chances by failing to shoot, and South China returned to the attack to see Pau obtain his second and put the Chinese three ahead.

This was the signal for the rain to fall torrents, and conditions were made very unpleasant. But the players stuck to their task providing several amusing mishaps, and it was during this period that Sabban broke through whilst the Chinese were appealing for offside, hit the cross-bar, and Leonard scored from the rebound.

The Gunners played well to a man, with Price outstanding at left back, Morton among the best halves on the field, and Hopkins and Edmunds two clever forwards.

Cheung Ping-lung was a lively Chinese attacker on the right wing, but was shockingly supported, the inside men failing every time to gather his passes. The forwards showed little idea of where the goal was, and rarely was Wood, the Artillery custodian troubled. But even he enjoyed personal glory, when he brilliantly cleared from a penalty.

RAPID SCORING.

Yau Wa-hing worked hard at centre-half, but his flanks were right out of the picture and this threw a tremendous responsibility on Cheung Pat-wing and Tang U-pang, a responsibility which proved too much for them.

Two up at half time, the first goal coming from Edmunds and the second when Hopkins and Fisher bundled ball and goalkeeper into the net, the Artillery rapidly added to their score after the interval. Fisher added a third and a fourth, and another concerted rush saw a fifth. Edmunds was a wonderful shot for the sixth—a wonderful shot from the touchline, and then Hopkins obtained another—a brilliant drive.

South China's solitary point came from Cheung Ping-lung, who broke away, hit the upright, and then crashed the ball in from the rebound.



Rodger, Club goalkeeper, who saved his side from a much heavier defeat, clearing with Hazlewood, Borderers inside left in close attendance. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

HOPKINS RATTLES DEFENCE

GREAT GAME FOR ARTILLERY

GUNNERS SWAMP CHINESE

(By "Veritas").

A better aperitif for the football feast provided by South China and St. Joseph's yesterday afternoon could not have been given than the Junior Shield tie between the Royal Artillery and South China "B", from which the Gunners emerged worthy victors by seven goals to one.

The Artillery played invigorating football, and their challenge to the Navy in the final is going to be something which will require careful consideration.

Morton and Fisher, the newcomers, enjoyed a good afternoon, the former operating at right half, being especially prominent. His headwork was a pleasing feature of a clever display.

But Hopkins was the man to catch the eye. When he got going the Chinese could excusably have thought they had the whole of the 20th Battery concentrated against them. Forceful, yet never violating the rules of fair play, Hopkins sent the South China rearward into a state of nervous prostration.

He worried the lives out of them and allowed his colleagues to enjoy easy chances of netting.

ONLY ONE WEAKNESS.

The only weakness noticeable in the Artillery game was a tendency to be slow in moving the ball. They were fast in tackling and as the score suggests had the ball for 80 per cent of the game. But they were rather laborious in moving in towards goal, with the exception of Hopkins.

There will have to be an improvement in this phase against the Navy, who are well known for their rapid and relentless tackling.

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LAST LOOK AT THE DERBY

"A VERY OPEN RACE"

MY SELECTIONS

(By "Captain Foster").

If I was certain in my own mind that Soldier of Britain can stay, I would put him down as the winner of the Derby, but I feel somehow that the race is still very open.

In any case, on form, I must allot him the first place; he ran a great pony on Saturday to win the Maiden Stakes after a very poor start.

The running of King's Warden in the Trial Plate is to be discounted as the pony misbehaved himself at the start and was, therefore, never in the race. I still make him dangerous for this afternoon.

New Star will also run a better pony, so will Lemberg and Soldier of China.

Gladiator and Prima Donna are both making their debut in the

TO-DAY'S RACE SELECTIONS.

(By "Capt. Foster").

Here are to-day's selections for six races at Happy Valley this afternoon.

5th RACE.

Bistre or Racing Boy

6th RACE.

Classic Hall

8th RACE (DERBY).

Soldier of Britain

King's Warden

Gladiator

9th RACE.

Brechin or Navy Hall

10th RACE.

Liberty Bay

11th RACE.

Macaroni

THE DAILY DOUBLE.

Classic Hall and Soldier of Britain

Derby and both have been prominent in the training.

POSITION SUMMED UP.

To sum up the position: I expect to see a very fine race with the above mentioned ponies well in the picture, and of the seven ponies, it will not be easy to pick the first three as they all have undeniable chances of winning. I have not seen a Derby in Hongkong so open as this one.

In making my selection for the three places I would, however, have it known that it has been done without any confidence, and intending backers should act warily.

As the Paper will not be in circulation until the first four races have been decided, I give you my selections as from the 5th race, and would mention that, as I am not certain where the Australian ponies are starting, I have left out the 7th and 12th races. For the 7th race I prefer the chances of the New Australians as they have a pull in the weights vis-a-vis the old Australians, such as Night Star, Woodland Stag, etc.

VOLUNTEERS TO PLAY K. C. C.

Cricket Team Chosen For Wednesday

The following will represent the Volunteers in a friendly match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on Wednesday on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground commencing at 2 p.m.

A. C. Beck,
F. Baker,
R. H. Griffiths,
D. S. Harley,
L. D. Kilbee,
A. K. Mackenzie,
E. J. R. Mitchell,
J. S. Potter,
L. G. Robertson,
R. A. J. Simpson,
R. T. Talbot.

ARSENAL REVEAL SECRET LATENT RESERVE

RECAPTURE BEST FORM TO WIN LEADERSHIP

RESULTS SHAKE FOUNDATIONS OF THE PROPHETS

AMAZING COUPS EFFECTED BY VISITING TEAMS

(By "The Pilgrim")

A remarkable reverse in football fortunes was witnessed with the mid-week and Saturday's engagements, Arsenal revealing a hitherto latent reserve which has carried them to the top of the League table for the second time this season.

Derby at home were unable to resist the improved Wednesday challenge and had to be content with a division of points on the Arsenal ground, this leaving the Rams two points behind the contenders. By winning at Newcastle the Highbury men have certainly justified their reputation as points collectors though great personal credit goes to Bosley, their outside left, who scored the only goal by a clever feint. Moss brought off some splendid saves.

Winning by the single goal against Huddersfield, Leicester had to thank the sun for temporarily blinding the visiting goalkeeper, Turner, when dealing with a high shot. Turner misjudged, and though Huddersfield bombarded the home goal most of the match they could not gain an equaliser.

PRESTON'S COME-BACK

Tottenham shared a goalless draw with Portsmouth at White Hart Lane though they lost the services of Nichol who was injured on the head while playing at right-half. Not for the first time, the "Spurs" felt the disadvantage of Hunt's short stature in dealing with high passes across the goal-mouth.

Scoring in the first minute made things appear too easy for Aston Villa and Johnson, the Stoke winger went through the Stoke complacent defence twice to secure both points.

Preston's come-back reached the heights of form when the Club took a brace from Bolton on the Bolton ground and moved up to third place in the League. Despite a penalty award in their favour Bolton could not hit the visitors' two goals.

Hugh Gallacher of Chelsea was about to equalise against Middlesbrough in the closing stages of the match when he was fouled. A penalty kick was given in the last minute and the equaliser was obtained.

Norwich were lucky to get away with their home win against Queen's Park who missed three golden opportunities of scoring. For the Canaries, Warne crowned a brilliant run with a goal.

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	1	Stoke	2
Blackburn	1	Everton	2
Derby	1	Wednesday	2
Leeds	3	Manchester C.	1
Leicester	1	Huddersfield	1
Liverpool	1	Sunderland	1
Middlesbrough	2	Chelsea	1
Newcastle	0	Arsenal	1
Sheffield U.	0	Wolves	1
Tottenham	0	Portsmouth	0
West Brom.	1	Birmingham	2

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	30	17	7	6	50	29	41
Derby	30	15	9	6	58	31	39
Huddersfield	30	15	9	6	43	39	39
Tottenham	30	15	5	11	53	40	35
Blackburn	30	14	5	12	54	39	33
West Brom.	30	12	8	11	51	40	32
Wednesday	30	12	8	10	47	44	32
Manchester C.	30	12	9	10	43	32	32
Sunderland	30	10	11	9	40	44	31
Everton	30	10	11	9	38	37	31
Portsmouth	30	10	11	9	38	37	31
Middlesbrough	30	13	4	13	53	58	30
Leeds	29	11	6	12	47	48	28
Newcastle	30	9	10	11	53	52	28
Leicester	28	10	8	10	41	39	28
Aston Villa	31	11	5	15	58	61	27
Wolves	30	10	7	13	38	54	27
Stoke	30	7	11	12	32	34	25
Birmingham	30	8	8	15	50	64	24
Sheffield U.	29	8	6	17	41	81	22
Chelsea	29	7	6	16	41	64	20

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	2	Durham	0
Bolton	0	Preston N.E.	2
Bradford C.	3	Lincoln	0
Brentford	2	Oldham	0
Fulham	1	Burnley	1
Manchester U.	0	Bradford	1
Nottingham	1	Swansea	2
Plymouth	0	Grimby	2
Port Vale	0	Millwall	1
Southampton	1	Hull	1
West Ham	2	North Forest	1

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimby	30	21	1	8	72	41	43
Brentford	30	15	5	9	48	37	35
Preston N.E.	30	15	6	9	50	40	33
Blackpool	30	13	6	11	48	39	35
Port Vale	30	15	5	10	44	38	35
Bolton	30	12	12	6	47	44	34
Bradford	30	10	11	13	51	50	33
Bury	31	12	8	11	50	57	32
Plymouth	30	11	10	15	55	55	31
Fulham	30	12	7	11	47	44	31
Bradford C.	30	13	4	13	54	40	30
West Ham	30	10	9	11	50	50	29
Oldham	30	11	7	12	40	48	29
Southampton	29	11	6	12	38	58	28
Nottingham	31	10	8	13	45	49	28
Hull	30	9	10	11	45	52	28
Burnley	30	11	7	12	45	53	27
Swansea	30	7	11	12	49	43	25
North Forest	30	0	6	15	48	51	24
Millwall	29	8	8	13	29	47	24
Manchester C.	30	9	8	13	40	74	21
Lincoln	30	7	0	17	31	47	20

CHAMP TAKES HIS FOE IN HAND



How Barney Ross, the world's lightweight champion, stopped the huge expert—Billy Petton—in his tracks in his bitter 10-round bout at New York's Coliseum is shown in this picture during the seventh round as the title-holder (left) poised to deliver his murderous right. More than 12,000 people saw the fight.

CAER CLARK CUP REVOLVER SHOOTING.

Hongkong Ladies' New Record

The C.B.S. gave one of their best displays of the season against St. Andrews in the Caer Clark Cup (second round) on Saturday, despite the fact that the final score stood at 5-1 in favour of the Saints. At the interval each side had netted one, but the pace proved too much for the schoolgirls in the second half. Miss P. Gittins opened the scoring for St. Andrews' soon after the start, but H. Knill levelled up before half time.

In the second half Miss M. Woolley performed the "hat-trick" and Miss P. Gittins added her second goal.

In the first round of the competition the Saints defeated the C.B.S. by seven goals to nil.

H.K. LADIES' RECORD.

The H.K. Ladies set up a new record in the Caer Clark Cup on Saturday when they registered a score of 13 goals without reply, against the Revere "B". In their first clash earlier in the season the H.K. Ladies won by five goals to nil.

Miss E. Bonnar (4), Miss J. Churchill (4), Miss J. Dalziel (3), Miss B. Pope and Mrs. S. Adams scored for the H.K. Ladies.

FANLING GOLF.

Marton Wins Final In Captain's Cup.

In the final for the Captain's Cup 1933, in connection with the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, played at Fanling yesterday, O. E. C. Marton defeated L. Goldman, 5 and 4.

In the Junior Championship final, A. B. Purves defeated F. S. T. Butler, 8 and 7.

CORRESPONDENCE

Establishment of a Cycling Club.

Sir,—Since my arrival in Hongkong a few days ago investigations made have elicited the fact that, in a sporting sense, the cyclist is uncatered for, despite the existence of keen cyclists within the bounds of a fact which is most deplorable in a place so modern in other directions.

Having had the honour and pleasure of being the founder of China's first cycling club (The Shanghai Wheelers—founded April, 1933) and the present holder of all Chinese road-racing records, it is my desire to unite all cyclists in this district into a sports body, the main object being to enable the many branches of this sport to obtain a firm hold in China. A lesser ambition is to bring Hongkong cyclists in a position to challenge their northern comrades at Shanghai for supremacy in all branches of cycling.

In view of the foregoing I should esteem it a favour if your columns might be opened to a request that all interested individuals communicate with me as early as possible, with a view to the establishment of a Cycling Club here. There are points too numerous to mention in favour of an organisation of this kind, and practically nothing against it.

On behalf of those of your readers who find this of interest, and a means of indulging in their chosen sport or hobby, I thank you in anticipation of your favourable consideration of this request.

—HENRY A. G. KEATES,
Royal Army Service Corps
Headquarters, Hongkong.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
King's Park	27	12	6	9	61	50	30
St. Bernard's	27	12	4	11	57	39	28
Railway Rovers	27	12	4	11	55	38	28
Doncaster	27	13	2	12	55	38	28
Forfar	27	10	8	11	50	35	26
East Stirling	27	10	8	11	50	35	26
Brechin	27	10	6	12	48	35	25
East Fife	27	0	7	11	55	50	25
Elgin	27	0	7	11	44	54	25
Leith	27	0	7	11	44	54	25
Montrose	27	0	7	11	40	50	25
Perth	27	0	7	11	38	57	25
Edinburgh	27	0	7	11	38	57	25

Incognitos Hold Macao To Draw

EXCITING HOCKEY MATCH

Travelling to Macao yesterday, the Incognitos held the Macao Hockey Club to a goalless draw in a fast and cleanly contested match. Many spectators witnessed the game which was played at a gruelling pace in spite of drizzle throughout the seventy minutes of play.

The Incognitos now have the honour of being the first visiting team this season to hold the triumphant Portuguese Colony eleven to a draw.

Manhao, who was a notable absentee from the recent Inter-club match against Hongkong, returned to the position of inside-right in place of L. da Costa, who is on the injured list.

The Incognitos owe the success of their achievement mainly to the brilliance of Willy Reed, at centre-half, E. V. Reed, at left back, and A. P. Eca da Silva, who played a very safe game between the sticks. The defence held out extremely well, against the fast Macao forwards, the speed of Nolasco, on the right wing, giving F. J. Barros an anxious time throughout.

For Macao, Lino Ferreira, at right half back, played an outstanding game, while Almada, their goalkeeper, was up to his usual high standard.

Excitement reached fever pitch on many occasions, and in the last five minutes of the game, the Incognitos' defence had to exert all their energies to prevent Macao from netting. In this brief period, da Silva was called on to clear many hot shots.

The teams were as follows:—
Incognitos: A. P. Eca da Silva; A. A. Remedios and E. V. Reed; R. J. Reed, and F. J. Barros; S. Reed, J. Pinto, A. M. Xavier; R. C. Reed and A. P. Sousa.

Macao: Almada; J. Rodrigues and M. Cardoso; Lino Ferreira, F. Ferreira and A. Afonso; F. Nolasco. Manhao, F. Ramalho, H. Rosario and A. Angelo.

RIFLE SHOOTING

WIN FOR NAVAL YARD

At Stonecutters on Saturday the Royal Naval Yard registered, by a narrow margin, a win over the R.A.O.C. team. Scores:—

	ROYAL NAVAL YARD	R.A.O.C.
A. Lewis	85	85
W. Austin	83	83
H. Blake	83	83
E. Nowham	80	80
H. Langley	78	78
A. Tyler	71	71
Total	480	474

CANTON TENNIS CHAMPIONS

(Continued from Page 8.)
the match right through. Their opponents however rallied after the first two sets has been lost by them and won the next two sets.

In the third set the games were 6-2 in favour of the stronger pair, when Lau and Chan put forth all their strength and brought the score up to 5-4.

In the fourth set Lau and Chan bent their opponents back and they were not careful they would most decidedly lose the match and won the first five games straight off. They were, however, not allowed to take their advantage too easily for after a stiff fight their opponents gained the next four games. The most thrilling part of the whole game was reached when the score was at 5-3. Lau and Chan gaining the advantage not less than five times before finally taking their fourth and last game. The final set was won by Lau and Chan 6-4.

temporarily, and when returning have the option of paying the subscription for the current half year, for the sum of two dollars per month for the portion of the half year during which they are in the Colony, and that this rule should come into force in 1935.

The proposal was carried unanimously.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:—
General Committee.—Messrs. Lewis, Bryan, Handvide, Hansell, Macadam, Pearson, Sommerfeldt and Kelvin Stank.
Balloting Committee (to serve with the General Committee).—Messrs. Church, Digby, Waddell and Miss Thomas.
It was proposed by Mrs. Lissaman and seconded by Mrs. Martin that the second half of Rule 8 be deleted and the following substituted:—
"Members when leaving the Colony"

RUGBY FOOTBALL

SCOTLAND BEAT IRELAND

CALCUTTA CUP XV

Edinburgh, Feb. 24.
Scotland beat Ireland at Murray Field by 16 points to nine in the Rugby International here to-day.

There were approximately 40,000 spectators present to see the match, which was played under difficult conditions, showery weather with a just wind blowing.

Ireland started off with a rush and J. Russell (University College, Cork) scored a try in the fifth minute of the game. Thereafter Scotland held the upper hand and their forwards opened out the game. They kept the Irish defence at full stretch through out.

C. S. Dick (Cambridge University) scored a try for Scotland and R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School) added the extra points. J. Allan (Melrose) later kicked a penalty goal. Crawford scored a try for Scotland, who led by eleven points to three when the interval arrived.

On resuming C. S. Dick scored a clever try which R. W. Shaw again converted to increase Scotland's lead. Ireland fought back gallantly and J. J. O'Connor (University College, Cork) and J. Russell each scored unconverted tries.—*Reuter.*

SCOTLAND'S TEAM Selected

Edinburgh, Feb. 24.
The Scottish International Rugby selectors have announced the team which is to meet England for the Calcutta Cup at Twickenham on March 17, when the last of the season's International Rugby contests will be played.

It will be seen from the list of names that K. L. T. Jackson, the son of a former Shanghai doctor, has not been included in the team. Jackson is at present an undergraduate at Oxford University and played in the Calcutta Cup match last year, when R. A. Gurdip, the former Hongkong boy, was included in the English side.

Scotland's selected team is as follows:—
D. I. Brown (London Scottish); R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School); R. C. S. Dick (Cambridge University); H. L. Lint (Dunfermline); and K. C. Fyfe (Cambridge University).

J. L. Cotter (Hillhead High School) and W. R. Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers); J. M. Ritchie (Watsonians); G. Cottingham (Kelso); J. Allan (Melrose); J. Beattie (Hawick); L. B. Stewart (Stewart's College); L. B. Lambie (Glasgow High School); J. A. Waters (Selkirk); and J. G. Waterston (Edinburgh Wanderers).

CLUB FIXTURES

Northern XV Troupe The South

London, Feb. 24.
In the match between the North and the South at Twickenham to-day the former won by 18 points to nil.

Several club fixtures were played during the afternoon. The Harlequins were entertained by the Royal Navy, instead of Portsmouth United Services according to the fixtures.

Full results of the important club fixtures played to-day were:—
North 18 South 0
Blackheath 18 Old Leysians 0
Bristol 3 Swansea 0
Cambridge U. 3 London Scot. 6
Doncaster 11 Old Millhillians 3
Gloucester 24 R. A. F. 3
Northampton 14 Leicester 8
Oxford U. 18 The Army 14
Plymouth 12 Guy's Hosp. 9
Rosslyn 24 Old Blues 16
Navy 21 Harlequins 10
Cardiff 27 London Welsh 6
Newport 0 Llanelli 0

RECORD OF WORK.

Year's Activities Of The Ladies R.C. Reviewed.

The annual general meeting of the Ladies Recreation Club was held at the Club house on Friday, with Mrs. Mathieson in the chair. Others present were Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Handvide, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Stafford Smith and Miss V. L. Thomas.

On the proposal of Mrs. Stafford Smith, seconded by Mrs. Thomas, the report and accounts for 1933 were unanimously adopted.

Officers Elected.
The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:—
General Committee.—Messrs. Lewis, Bryan, Handvide, Hansell, Macadam, Pearson, Sommerfeldt and Kelvin Stank.

Balloting Committee (to serve with the General Committee).—Messrs. Church, Digby, Waddell and Miss Thomas.

It was proposed by Mrs. Lissaman and seconded by Mrs. Martin that the second half of Rule 8 be deleted and the following substituted:—
"Members when leaving the Colony"

The proposal was carried unanimously.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1934.
24th, 25th, 26th, 28th February, and 3rd March 1934.

On Saturday 24th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, and Wednesday 28th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 3rd March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all bills etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, AND AT 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of Timings will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21220.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, T.C. men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Timings will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKennev

While we all like to pick up a hand containing a long major suit, too many players, when they see a hand of this type, immediately decide that is the suit at which the hand must be played.

Bridge is a partnership game and it is not up to you as an individual to select the proper suit, but, by intelligent bidding, the partnership should arrive at the safety of the hand.

The bidding
I prefer to double with the East holding, rather than overcall with two hearts and subject myself to a possible heavy penalty. The double of one major asks partner if he holds four of the other major. The third hand spade bid has shown South that his partner holds a real hand—otherwise the bidding would not have been opened with one spade. South, holding no spades, be-

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♥
Double	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♦	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	4♦	Pass
5♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Duplicate—None Vul.
Opening lead—K.

leaves that the hand may be a misfit and that more can be gained by the double. Therefore, his double is business.

However, North decides to show the length in spades and re-bids spades. South then shows his suit, and when North, for the third time, bids spades, showing length, South properly bids three no trump.

North should surrender his spade suit and should advise partner that the hand is not of the no trump type. He should show the safety of the hand by a bid of four diamonds. With this information, South can go to five diamonds.

The Play
West's opening lead of the king of clubs is won in dummy with the ace and now, by proper play, the declarer will make six odd. The ace of spades should be returned and a club discarded. Small spade is led and ruffed with the deuce of diamonds.

A small diamond is returned to dummy's ace and another spade returned, declarer ruffing with the nine of diamonds. The king of diamonds should be played, which drops the queen and the five.

The ace of hearts is cashed next, a club being discarded from dummy. Now a small heart is played and ruffed in dummy and the eight of spades returned, declarer ruffing with the jack of diamonds.

All the declarer need do now is lead a heart, ruff in dummy with the eight of diamonds, take two chunks on the queen and ten of spades, and give up a club trick.

Today's Contract Problem
South has the contract at three no trump. West opens the queen of diamonds. How should South play the hand?

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♥
Double	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♦	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	4♦	Pass
5♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Solution in next issue.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Some of the most romantic characters in the history of the gold rush days of the early west, characters as dazzling as those of the most engaging fiction, are emblazoned in the First National picture, "Silver Dollar," which opened yesterday at the Alhambra Theatre. The picture is based on the novel by David Karner, which delves into the life stories of the pioneers and adventurers who swarmed the mining camps of Colorado during the richest silver strike in the history of the world. The central figure is that of Yates Martin who struggled through days of starvation as a prospector to rise to fame as the richest of the millionaires after he struck "pay dirt." Edward G. Robinson plays the part of this Silver King who slapped a dry president on the back and asked him to have a drink, ruled a State Legislature in a barroom to the popping of champagne corks, embarrassed General Grant by making such a disturbance in his own opera house and the prima donna quit in a huff, and scandalized a nation with his divorce and remarriage. Other picturesque personages include the horde of adventurers of the mining camps, the gambling rooms, dance halls, and political forums. Bebe Daniels has the leading feminine role opposite Robinson, that of the second wife of the Silver King, while Aline MacMahon plays the part of the first wife whom he deserted for the younger and more beautiful woman. The supporting cast is exceptional, including such players as Jobyna Howland, as Packer Annie, DeWitt Jennings, Robert Warwick, Russell Simpson, Harry Holman and Charles Middleton. The story was adapted by Carl Erickson and Harvey Thew and directed by Alfred E. Green.

"The Power and the Glory"

Occasionally a film flashes its way across the screen to prove, as well as one can prove such things, that the motion picture has begun to find itself as a medium of artistic expression. Such a film is "The Power and the Glory." It is, as well, a sensitive and finely wrought motion picture, which will stir audiences at the King's Theatre to enthusiastic and well merited praise. There is no attempt in "The Power and the Glory" to adhere to a chronological sequence in telling the story. The scene shifts from the past to the present exactly as it would if some one were relating an interesting yarn to a friend. The death of Tom Garner, railroad magnate, recalls to Henry, his life-long friend, the manner in which Garner reached the heights of success from a humble start as a trackwalker. Tom's life unfolds itself on the screen. It is a bitter story, a tragic tale told without compromise and with none of the usual amenities which have ruined similar screen plots. It is beautiful in its tragedy. Spencer Tracy, as Tom, contributes a sympathetic portrayal of a man who yearns for happiness only to find that "power and glory" are truly in the hands of something greater than all mankind. Colleen Moore, as Sally, proves her ability as a dramatic actress. It is a Colleen who will amaze you and cause you to wonder why she has been in retirement so long. Ralph Morgan and Helen Vinson are excellent. And whether you are just a movie fan who knows what he likes or a student of the cinema, you should see "The Power and the Glory", for you'll be sorry if you miss it.

"Melody Cruise"

Charlie Ruggles, enacting the role of an incurable married flirt in "Melody Cruise" RKO-Radio's musical production with Phil Harris and Greta Nissen showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday finds himself on the spot when he discovers two scantily clad chorus beauties in his steamer cabin while sailing from New York to California. His escapade with the chorus is penned by Phil Harris in a letter to Ruggles' wife, played by Marjorie Gateson. He mails it with instructions that it be opened only in case

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Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

of his marriage. Serious complications materialize when Harris really falls in love. Despite compromising situations of Ruggles' creation, Harris marries the girl as the comedian grovels for the letter from his wife in a spicy, delightful climax. "Melody Cruise" includes in its cast Ruggles, Harris, Greta Nissen, Helen Mack, Florence Roberts, June Brewster, Shirley Chambers, Chick Chandler and Miss Gateson. Mark Sandrich directed against a background of rhythmic dialogue and symphonic musical novelties.

"Wall of Gold"

Despite the warnings issued periodically by certain Hollywood authorities telling girls not to come to Hollywood, because of the great odds against their chances of success, many of the present-day stars have risen above that warning to become world famous from modest starts as extras. But the odds are still there and keep increasing. Included in that group are Clark Gable, Robert Armstrong, Janet Gaynor, Sally Eilers and several others. The most interesting rise of the group is that of Sally Eilers, who was thrown into the grind by what may be termed a "duke" of cinema. Sally had been visiting circumstance with her friend (Carole Lombard), when a player bawled at the order to wear trousers in a scene, and Sally engaged on the spot by Mr. Sennett. From that time to this, her rise is a matter of knowledge in the public domain, for her services are in demand at every studio. Before she sailed for Europe recently, she made six pictures in eight months, something of an all-time record. Now she has just completed "Wall of Gold," with Norman Foster, coming on Thursday to the King's Theatre.

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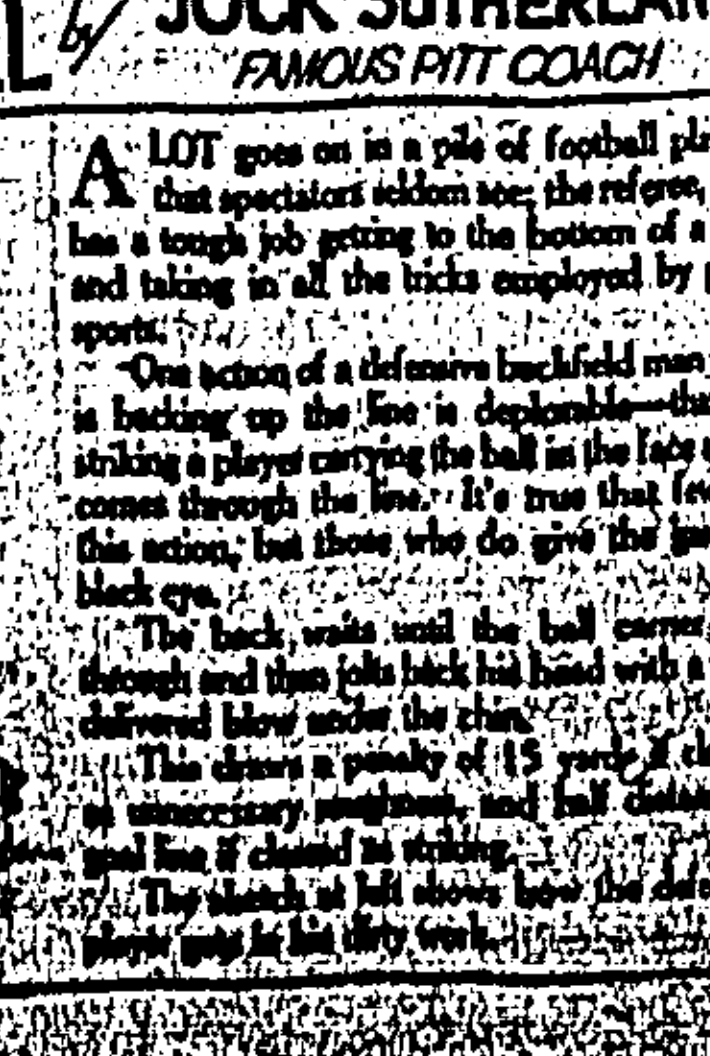
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The Japanese community in the Colony has lost, through the death of Mr. Hannosuke Mori, on Saturday, one of its most prominent and highly respected members. Mr. Mori succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at the Matima Hospital.

As Manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank here for the past seven years Mr. Mori was well-known in local commercial circles. Prior to coming here, he was for some time manager of the Singapore branch of the Bank. When taken ill, Mr. Mori was preparing to leave Hongkong, on transfer and promotion to the Head Office of the Bank.

The late Mr. Mori was a member of the Rotary Club and the Hongkong Jockey Club, and he took a keen interest in the activities of these two bodies. He was at one time President of the Japanese Residents' Association, and his death will be a great loss to all sections of the Japanese community.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Among those present were the Japanese Consul-General (Mr. H. Aino), the Vice-Consul (Mr. T. Kohri), and the managers of all the Japanese firms in the Colony.

Mr. Mori leaves a widow and six children. It is understood that Mrs. Mori and her eldest son are now on their way to Hongkong from Japan. They will take deceased's ashes back to his native country.

Mrs. Jessie Collison

The death occurred on Wednesday, at Pearl River, New York, of Mrs. Jessie Collison, at the early age of 35. She was born in Hongkong and her large circle

INLAND REVENUE

INTERESTING FACTS IN 1933
REPORT

London, Feb. 24.

The report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, for the year ended March 31, 1933, shows increased revenue from death duties, but a marked decline in the number of persons paying surtax and in the total amount of surtax assessment.

Revenue produced in the year from death duties was £76,264,303, being an increase of £11,579,803 over the preceding year.

The surtax yielded £54,130,564, a decrease of £13,886,821.

Income tax was £250,559,973, being a decrease of £37,825,320.

The number of surtax payers fell from 102,428 in the previous year to 89,790 last year.

The estimated gross income of the nation during 1932/33 was £3,200,000,000, as compared with the actual gross income in the previous year of £3,301,302,421.

The number of persons with incomes exceeding £10,000 annually was 3,616 last year, as compared with 4,379 in the previous year.—British Wireless.

of friends here will be sorry to hear of her untimely demise, which occurred after a lingering illness.

The late Mrs. Collison was the youngest daughter of Mr. Duncan McNeill, for many years associated with the Talkoo Sugar Refinery at Quarry Bay. She was educated at the old Victoria British School and Kowloon British School.

In 1922 deceased married Mr. Noel B. Collison of the Hongkong Gasworks. After spending a few years in the Colony, she and her husband went to England and then on to New York, where Mr. Collison was connected with the industrial firm of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse Inc.

WORST DROUGHT SINCE 1887

RESERVOIRS LOW IN
BRITAIN

London, Feb. 24.

The worst drought since 1887 is ravaging Great Britain. Water supplies in all the big cities and rural areas are running dangerously low.

Members of all parties have been most active in criticising the Government's water scheme. The condition of the country is unquestionably most serious.

In Lake Thirlmere, which supplies Manchester with water, islands usually deeply submerged are now high and dry.

Liverpool's reservoirs at Rixton resemble the crater of a volcano, at the bottom of which small pools glisten. Forty days and forty nights of continuous rain are needed to refill them.

Unless plentiful rain falls soon, epidemics in all parts of the country are inevitable this year.

Many people are advocating a national water grid, similar to the electricity grid, but the expense and engineering difficulties are prohibitive.

The Government points out that conditions similar to those existing at present have not been experienced since 1887. This fact explodes the popular scare that Britain is beginning a cycle of drought years, and supplies an argument against the suggested panic measures, which, in any case, could not be completed under two or three years.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Health has issued a Memorial to local authorities, stressing the need for rigid water economy. Watering gardens and washing cars is especially mentioned.

The Memorial concludes by counselling the foolish virgins to endeavour to borrow from the wise.—Our Own Correspondent.

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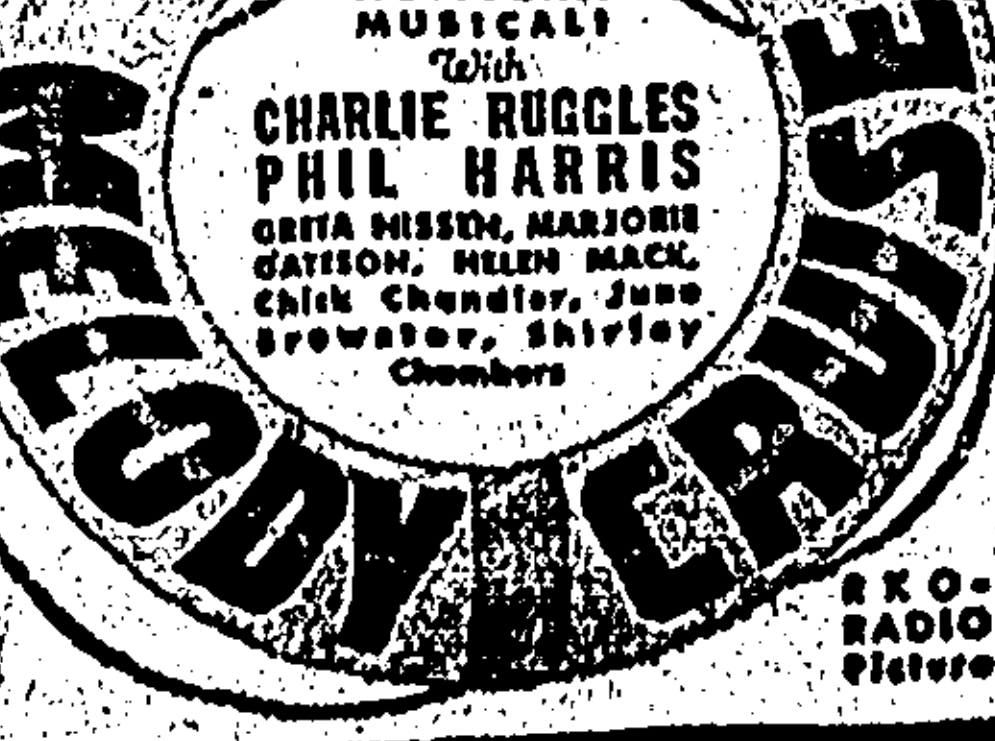
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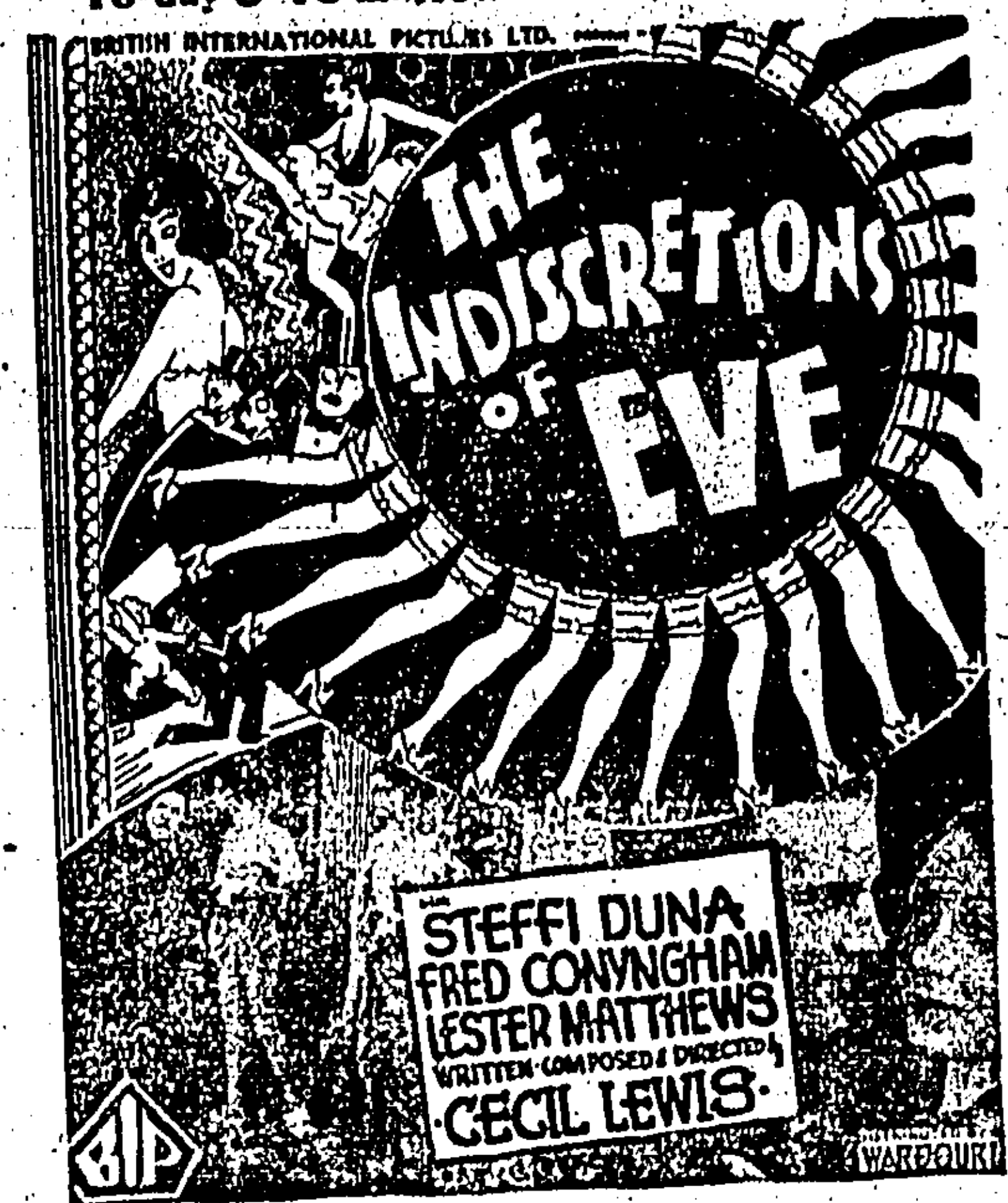


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FRESH ELECTION IN GERMANY?

"A NEW APPEAL TO THE
NATION"

Berlin, Feb. 24.

A new appeal to the nation was announced by Herr Hitler in a broadcast speech to-day. The Reich Chancellor did not indicate whether a plebiscite or another election was intended.

Hitler's speech was made when inaugurating the celebrations in connection with the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the Nazi party.

Hitler spoke from the same beer cellar hall in which fourteen years ago he held his first mass meeting.

The Chancellor reiterated Germany's pacific intentions and said the politicians would appeal to the nation's strength only in case of an emergency.—Reuter.

Audience of Veterans.

According to United Press messages, Hitler's audience consisted of 2,500 veteran Nazis in the Hofbrauhaus beer cellar where Hitler first announced the famous 25 planks of the party's platform.

"The Government realises it would risk everything by wantonly provoking war," he declared. "We can tell every foreign diplomat we do not need diplomatic success in order to win the people. We have it already."

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Troops Called Out In Alabama

New York, Feb. 25.
Four companies of National Guardsmen have been called out at Birmingham, Alabama, to reinforce a battalion of regular infantry which has been ordered to Coleman, where mine strike disorders have got beyond the control of the local authorities.—*Reuter*.

CHURNING UP THE MUD

HEAVY GOING AT RACES TO-DAY

SLOW TIMES IN EARLY EVENTS

Depressing weather conditions showed some signs of improvement just before the opening of the second day of the annual race meeting this morning, the sun coming out, while the heavy clouds were beginning to disperse.

The course was very sluggish, however, and looks as though it will be badly cut up before the Derby is run this afternoon.

"Captain Foster's" review of to-day's Derby prospects, together with tips on other races, will be found on Page 8.

Heavy going is a certainty and form is likely to be upset in more cases than one. Inches of water covered the course between the (Continued on Page 7.)

CASH SWEEPS

LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES

Race No. 1	
No. 317	\$525
" 324	150
" 389	75
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)	
Nos. 89, 4, 281, 85, 261, 179, 347, 274, 373, 180, 167, 288, 316, 233, 49, 115, 225.	
Race No. 2	
No. 115	\$1,029
" 395	294
" 424	147
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)	
Nos. 103, 380, 109, 75, 296.	
Race No. 3	
No. 185	\$567
" 189	162
" 440	81
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)	
Nos. 307, 99, 295, 60, 399, 45, 451, 29, 151, 841, 454, 89, 290, 47, 403, 35, 103, 7, 5, 468, 51, 48, 475.	
Race No. 4	
No. 401	\$1,435
" 455	410
" 60	205
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)	
Nos. 242, 893, 54.	



Mrs. Thalia Massie, who, a few hours after obtaining her divorce at Reno, attempted to commit suicide in a night club.

NATIVE PLOT IN JAVA

REVOLUTION PLANNED

PARTY LEADERS ARRESTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Amsterdam, Feb. 25.
An incipient revolution in the Dutch East Indies is believed to have been nipped in the bud by swift action on the part of the authorities on the first hint of dangerous possibilities.

The Governor-General has informed the Dutch Government that all members of the Executive Committee of the National Indonesian Party, including their leader, Mohammed Hatta, have been arrested.

The arrests were ordered upon information reaching the police that a revolutionary plot against the Dutch Administration was being hatched.

The houses of all the members of the Nationalist Party in Batavia, Sourabaya, and Bandoeng have been raided by detectives and searched for evidence of the conspiracy.—*United Press*.

Batavia, Feb. 25.
All members of the executive committee of the native nationalist party have been arrested. House searches are being made in the principal towns of Java.—*Reuter*.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S DENIAL

HOME OFFICE RUMOUR "INVENTION"

London, Feb. 26.
Sir John Simon denies the reports that he is probably to be moved to the Home Office in a reshuffle of the Cabinet which might be expected shortly. He declared that there was not the smallest foundation for this invention.—*Reuter*.

BETTER WEATHER

The anticyclone over North China has increased slightly in intensity. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido, and the depression of the Loochoos is now situated between Tokyo and the Bonins. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy with rain, probably improving.

NAZI INVASION THREATENED

DEFENCE PREPARATION ON RIVER INN

COUP PLOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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VIENNA, Feb. 25.
AUSTRIAN TROOPS, REINFORCED BY HEIMWEHR FORCES, HAVE BEEN RUSHED TO THE BAVARIAN BORDER TO MEET A RUMOURED THREAT OF AN ARMED INVASION BY AUSTRIAN NAZI FORCES, WHO HAVE BEEN ARMED AND TRAINED IN GERMANY IN PREPARATION FOR A COUP D'ETAT.

Reports have been received by the Government alleging that a force of Austrian Nazis, 200 thousand in strength, armed with all the panoply of war, is awaiting orders to move against Austria, with the seizure of Vienna as the principal objective.

Already the capital is full of rumours asserting that clashes have already occurred, but it is believed that such reports are purely alarmist, no collision having actually occurred.

Dr. Dollfuss is, however, taking every possible precaution. All leave has been cancelled for the army, the Heimwehr is being fully equipped as a regular army corps. The Chancellor himself ordered the military concentration on the frontier.

The majority of the troops have been rushed to Braunau on the River Inn, which separates Austria from Germany, and where it is expected that the Nazis will attempt to enter Austria.—*United Press*.

CLASH DENIED.

Berlin, Feb. 25.
Rumours that clashes have occurred on the Austro-German frontier are officially described here as pure invention.—*Reuter*.

Salzburg, Feb. 25.
The authorities in charge of the Heimwehr detachments here state that they have no knowledge of alleged frontier fighting.—*Reuter*.

SUVITCH TOUR COMPLETED

BLOC-FORMATION SUSPICIONS.

London, Feb. 26.
The "mystery" tour of Signor Suvitch, the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who has been on a special mission to Vienna and Budapest on behalf of Signor Mussolini, has concluded and he returned from Budapest to Rome last night.

Nothing has been stated officially regarding the purpose of the excursion, but it has aroused considerable ill-feeling in Berlin, where it is believed that an anti-German military bloc has been arranged by the Italian Government, with the idea of closer Austro-Hungarian union, backed by Italy.

DISARMAMENT.

Meanwhile, Mr. Eden, the British disarmament envoy has reached Rome, and will meet Mr. Suvitch to-day. Mr. Eden will have his last meeting with Signor Mussolini at five o'clock this evening, will be

CADOGAN IN SHANGHAI

ANGLO-CHINESE RELATIONS

Shanghai, Feb. 26.
Greeted by a number of British officials, Sir Alexander Cadogan, the new Minister to China, landed here at 8.15 this morning and proceeded to the British Consulate-General, where with his wife he will stay as the guest of Sir John Brennan, the Consul-General, and Lady Brennan. The Misses Cadogan have registered at the Cathay Hotel.

Interviewed by *Reuter*, Sir Alexander Cadogan said he would do his utmost to foster Sino-British relations in a spirit of co-operation and friendship. He had not yet received instructions with regard to the suggested revision of the Sino-British Commercial Treaty, but he would study the question carefully and submit his views to London.

The new Minister added that he would be proceeding to Nanking on March 2, and he intended to study the question of the removal of the British Legation from Peking, as, in principle, the Legation should not be so far from the capital.—*Reuter*.

entertained to dinner by Signor Mussolini later, and will leave for London on Wednesday after further meetings with Signor Mussolini.

The Italian newspapers are of the opinion that no agreement is possible on the basis of the British Plan. It is felt that no substantial measure of disarmament is possible in the present state of tension in Europe and that the best that can be hoped is an agreement to prevent unlimited armament construction in the future.

STATUS QUO.

It is felt, therefore, that the Italian Plan for the retention of the status quo, with some re-arming for Germany can be the only basis of an agreed Convention.—*Reuter*.

CASPIAN SEA DRAMA

Four Hundred on An Ice-Floe Marooned

Moscow, Feb. 25.
Four hundred fishermen and 190 horses are adrift in the Caspian Sea on an ice-block which broke away from the ice-field.

An aeroplane has been sent out to locate the ice floe and drop food and medicines, as well as to direct ice-breakers which will attempt to rescue the party.—*Reuter*.

SILVER EXPORT TAX

NEW PROPOSALS IN SHANGHAI

H. H. KUNG AGREES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 26.
As a result of a close discussion between Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, and local Chinese financial leaders and bankers, the following recommendations have been adopted and will be submitted to the Central Government for consideration:

(1) an increase in the customs rates on a wide range of imported goods, (2) taxation on exported silver, or the limitation of the export of silver and

(3) postponement of the ratification of the London Silver Agreement.

The Chinese financial leaders believe that the measures are necessary if the adverse effect which is likely to follow the boosting of the silver price in the United States is to be offset.

The Bankers' Association of the City of Shanghai (Chinese) yesterday cabled their views to President Roosevelt on the silver situation. They expressed the opinion that any silver measure not calculated to stabilise its price would certainly tend to have an extremely adverse effect on the Far East. They feared that the exchange market would be thrown into confusion by a sudden rise in the silver price.—*Central News*.

JAPANESE "PEACE" MISSION

PRINCE TOKUGAWA IN UNITED STATES

PU-YI, CHINA AND PHILIPPINES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Feb. 25.
Prince Iyetsu Tokugawa, the former President of the Japanese House of Peers, who is now engaged on a tour of the world, told the United Press that Mr. Pu Yi is a capable ruler and anything but a puppet.

"Mr. Pu Yi, who is shortly to be crowned Emperor of Manchukuo, is a most agreeable and accomplished man, who possesses a great sense of reality and responsibility."

"There is nothing artificial about him."

"There is, furthermore, no prospect of an attempt by the Pu Yi Dynasty to absorb China."

The Prince added that he thought there was no chance of a war between Japan and the United States.—*United Press*.

PHILIPPINES FUTURE

Guarantee From Japan Wanted

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Washington, Feb. 25.
It is understood that the United States will attempt to obtain a guarantee at the 1935 Naval Conference that the independence of the Philippine Islands will be maintained.

It is believed that President Roosevelt and the Hon. Mr. Manuel Quezon discussed the matter at the White House Conference, in which the freedom of the Islands was negotiated.—*United Press*.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO PARIS

SIR GEORGE CLERK APPOINTED

London, Feb. 26.
Sir George Russell Clerk has

THE LONDON HUNGER MARCHERS

TUESDAY AS THE DANGER-DAY

ALL QUIET IN HYDE PARK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 26.
A few minor scuffles without serious development provided the only incidents on the first day of the scheduled week's demonstrations by the hunger-marchers who have arrived in London in full force.

The total from the provinces does not exceed two thousand, but they have been reinforced by about ten thousand of London's unemployed and in addition, thousands of workers from all over London attended the great mass meeting in Hyde Park.

18,000 POLICE READY.

Twelve thousand active demonstrators marched in peaceful procession to Hyde Park, where their leaders, from ten platforms, attacked the Government's "anti-working class policy" and demanded that the National Exchequer should fully maintain the unemployed.

The eighteen thousand policemen centred in London, who were standing by all day yesterday with most of them having nothing to do are still maintaining precautions against disorders.

DANGER ON TUESDAY.

If any serious rioting does occur it will be initiated on Tuesday when a delegation from the "hunger-marchers" proposes to make an attempt to enter the House of Commons despite the fact that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has already refused to receive the deputation.

Admission to the House of Commons will most certainly be barred by the police and a possibility of disturbance must exist in the situation if the marchers attempt to force their way through the barrier.—*United Press*.

RAIN A DAMPENER.

London, Feb. 26.
There were no disorders as a result of the much-heralded demonstration by 2,000 so-called hunger marchers when they assembled in Hyde Park to protest against the Unemployment Bill.

Thousands of police were present to preserve order, while thousands of spectators or sympathisers, including a large number of women and children, and University students, watched the proceedings. Rain lessened the enthusiasm of the demonstrators.—*Reuter*.

JOHN J. MCGRAW PASSES

FAMOUS BASEBALL PLAYER-MANAGER

New York, Feb. 25.
John J. McGraw, famous throughout the United States as one of the outstanding player-managers in baseball history, died to-day as the result of uremic poisoning.

He retired in 1932 from the post of manager of the New York Giants, after having occupied it for thirty years.

His club won the world series three times and the National League pennant on more occasions.

He was a brilliant player in his younger days, being among the best third basemen ever seen in the game. He won prominence as a major league player when he was only eighteen years of age.—*Reuter*.



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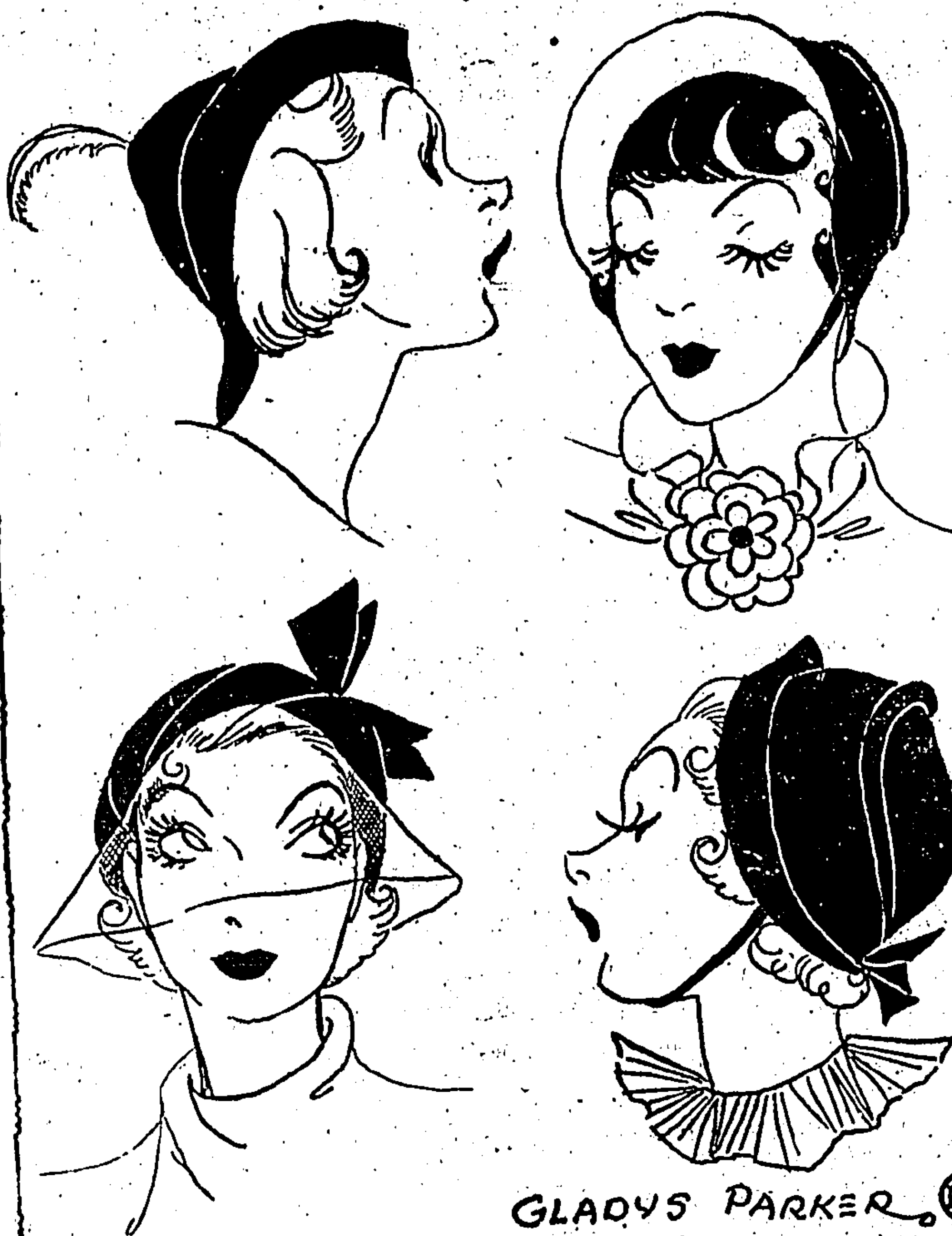


THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Style Hints to Carry Back of Your Head

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FOR SOPHISTICATE AMONG SEASON'S SMARTEST



GLADYS PARKER.

Innocent looking off-the-face hats more necessary than ridiculous for
will be sweeping numerous boy without them they would soon be-
friends off their unsuspecting feet come off-the-head hats.

This winter. From old-fashioned
baby bonnets of hatters' plush,
complete with chin straps to
swaggering Tyroleans of felt with
cocky feathers at their peaked
crowns, the world is assuming an
open-faced countenance.

Every one to her type, however,
for, needless to say, the baby bon-
nets are for the demure while the
sweeping brim of the Tyrolean
might crown a tall Diana and the
veiled dinner cap would only be-
come a true sophisticate. The
chin straps on some of these are

The sports hat of green felt at
the top, left of the sketch has a
wide turnback brim extending low
on the neck and a tiny orange
feather at the peak of the crown.
To the right of this is a chin-strap
baby bonnet of black hatters'
plush with a brim facing of baby-
blue velvet. Its square crown is
accentuated by a self piping.

The sleek dinner cap at the lower
left is of brown velvet, trimmed
with a roll of self material, and a

blonde veil, the colour of the
wearer's hair. At the lower right,
black velvet forms a cuff-brimmed
bonnet with a sectional crown and
a tiny bow at the nape of the neck.
The Mexican influence is evident
in resort collections. Many ver-
sions of the sombrero in felt and
straw are being shown for beach
and sports wear. Another novel
hat is the tiny satin tricorn just
launched by a French designer.
It covers only a small portion of
the head but has ribbon ties ex-
tending from the sides of the hat
to tie about a cluster of curls at
the neck.

—Gladys Parker.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Useful Daily Exercises

You'll thoroughly enjoy doing
daily exercises if you make a
game of them. Don't treat them
as a boring routine. For in-
stance, if you are taking exercises
with a view to correcting faulty
posture, survey yourself occa-
sionally in a full length mirror to
ascertain the improvement.

A sliding-down-the-wall exercise
helps to correct your posture. It
is easy to do and actually rests
your body. It will not make you
lose weight since it is purely a
posture exercise.

Standing a foot from the wall
(your back toward it), and with
your feet about ten inches apart,
lean backward until your shoul-
ders touch the wall. Be sure your
weight is on the balls of your feet.
Trust the end of your spine un-
derward and forward and pull in your
stomach.

Then try to make every vertebra

of your spinal column (except
the one at the base of your spine)
touch the wall. Place your neck
and shoulders against it first and
gradually work your backbone
backward until all of it touches.
Hold that position a few seconds
and then gradually begin to slide
downward, keeping your neck,
shoulders and spinal column
against the wall. Keep sliding,
without moving your feet, until
your knees are bent. Then slide
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the exercise several times.

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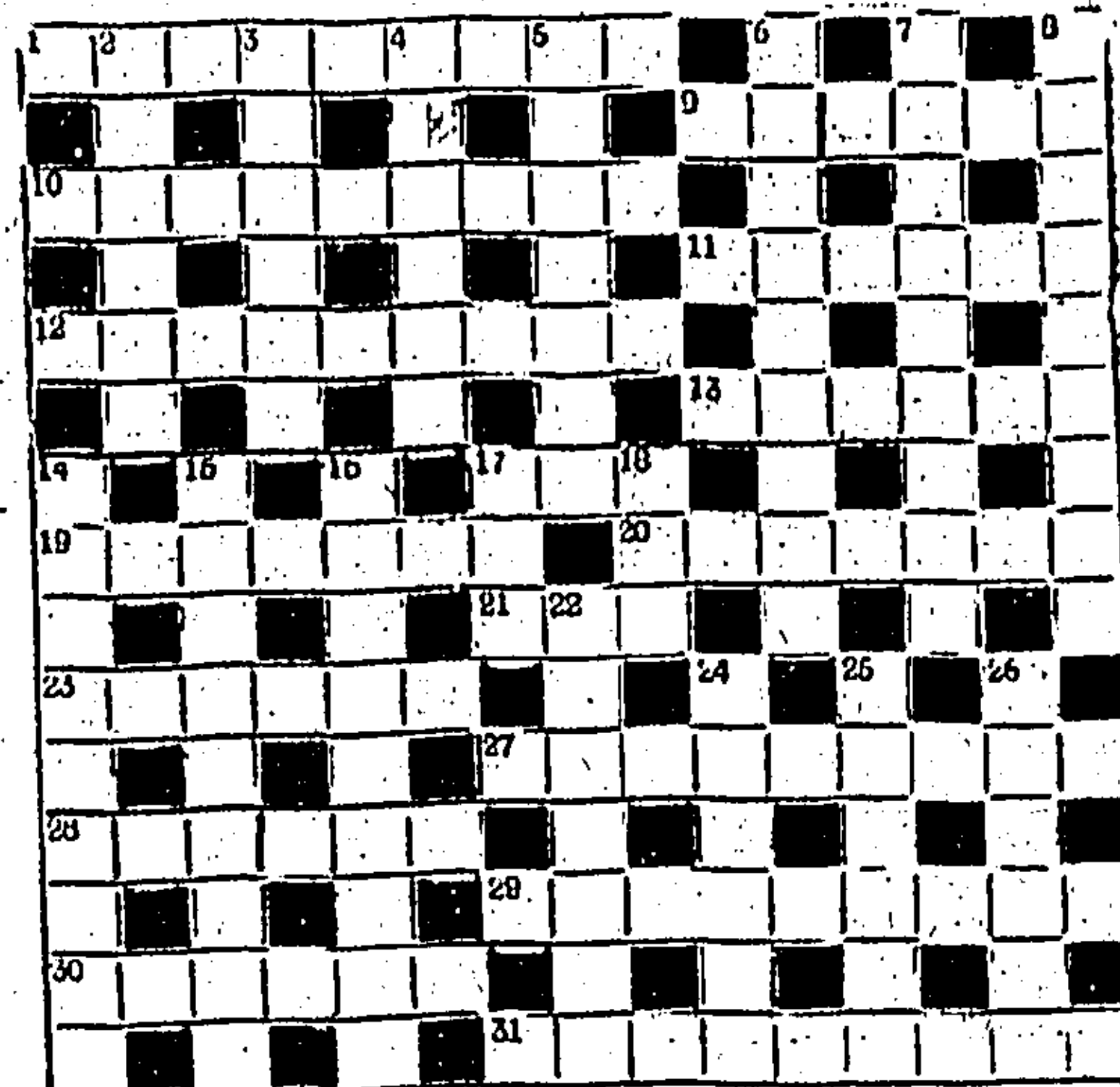
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- 10 With you to set it going, once altered, it's gone rusty.
- 11 Lament.
- 12 It might become a great help.
- 13 Once for military defence; now for naval attack.
- 17 It's not the fact in Liege.
- 19 Once upon a time, but long before Mussolini's time.
- 20 Insect round a tree for nourish-ment.
- 21 When you are—on winning a—, you might well—your teeth.
- 23 Concede in agreement.
- 27 Has not yet been seen on Loch Ness.
- 28 What Etna does.
- 29 Lior's gait (anagram).
- 30 Before this.
- 31 Took forty winks, like a Com-munist's exhortation to a very poor quarter.

Down

- 2 Acted like a silly-owl—Who? Edward?
- 3 What he did with the rapier, showing what he pierced.
- 4 This is ridiculous.
- 5 Near Charing Cross, but nearly all in ancient Greece.
- 6 They used to call a fellow a something knave. Here's an alternative term.

- 7 Sounds a wise colour (hyphen)-ly (two words).
- 8 A very confidential chat in French.
- 14 I suppose they do have this soldier at the Oval? (two words).
- 15 Cuddle N.C.O. (anagram).
- 16 Issue after a fuss for more than love.
- 17 Topped trees in a line.
- 18 Consume.
- 22 Really too frequent.
- 24 Topical advice to the nations; but, nevertheless, this is—
- 25 —what one foreign country calls another.
- 26 A modern poet of the Orient.

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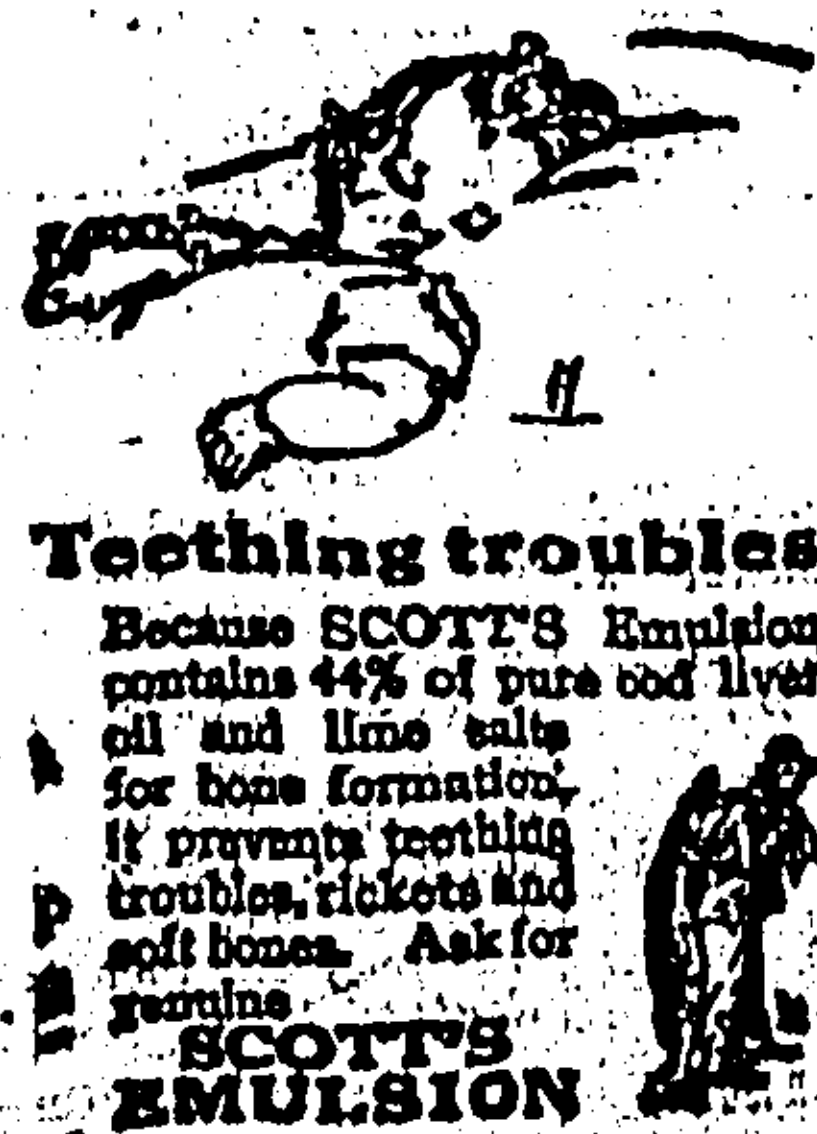
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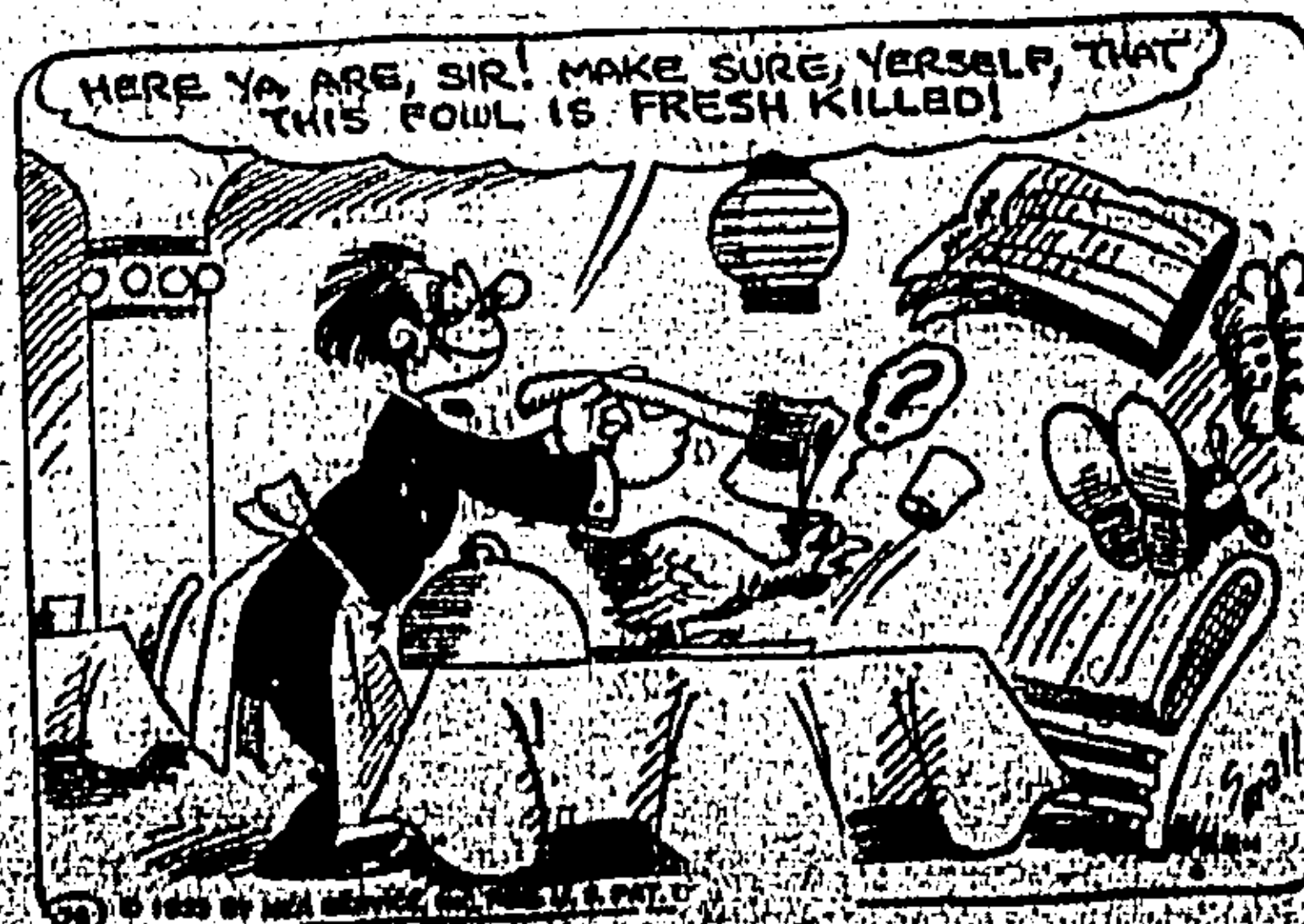
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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, comes to Memphis in connection with a textile plant under construction for his father's company. Bob and JOAN WARFIELD fall in love with each other but BARBARA COURTNEY, society girl, schemes to take him away from Joan.

Through Barbara, Joan is invited to a house party at which Bob is also a guest. Misunderstanding the situation, Joan and Bob, finally, sure that he no longer cares for her, she returns to Memphis with JIM WARFIELD, also at the party.

PAT WARFIELD, Joan's younger sister, is infatuated with JEROME FORRESTER, son of her employer. Joan learns from her mother that Pat has been going to parties where there is a good deal of drinking.

Pat is becoming uneasy over Jerry's interest in CLARE WILLIAMS, a married woman. Jerry calls for Pat one night and they drive to a road house. The same evening Joan goes to the exclusive "Night Cap Club" with Jim. Bob and Barbara are there. Jim drinks heavily, neglecting Joan.

Pat and Jerry, speeding home from the road house in Jerry's car, collide with another automobile.

CHAPTER XVIII

On a small white card in a hospital cabinet appeared the name, "Waring, Patricia. Automobile accident." Other facts were recorded briefly.

The new accident case was lying in a small, darkened room, eyes closed, listening vaguely to an unfamiliar voice.

"You needn't worry at all," the voice said. "She's coming out nicely. We gave her ether when the gas was sewed up in her head because she was so nervous. Except for that and some bad bruises, she's perfectly all right. She was certainly lucky."

The last words brought back horror, blackness, and the memory of other voices. "She was certainly lucky..." the whole thing is in splinters and hardly a scratch on her... but that poor fellow...

The smell of burning wood, merging into a stinging medicinal odour. "Just a little more ether there..." Then the buzzing, grating sound. Voices roaring above her. Then darkness.

Pat's lashes fluttered, her eyes opened wonderingly.

"Pat, darling!"

It was Joan bending above her, stooping to kiss her. And Mrs. Waring. "My own little girl, my poor little girl!" Mother, tired lines about her reddened eyes, kissing her, too.

And there was Bill. "Well, old girl, you're coming along fine!" Bill gruffly kind, his voice queer and unnatural.

"We had an accident, Jerry and I," came Pat's voice, groping. She tried to concentrate. "Jerry would drive fast. I told him—"

"Yes, darling. You mustn't talk now. The doctor wants you to be quiet. Try to sleep."

Pat closed her eyes wearily. She felt too tired to talk, too tired to think. When she awakened again the room was bright. This strange room with its neat white dresser, white walls and white table with bottles of medicine and a roll of gauze. Joan was sitting near a window looking out. Pat thought her sister looked very weary and sad.

Pat closed her eyes and then suddenly memory came flooding back. Tears slipped from under her lashes and rolled down her white cheeks.

"Oh, Pat, dearest, don't!"

"He's dead, Joan. I remember now. They said the girl sure is lucky, but that poor fellow! Jerry's dead, Joan, and I'm living. And it was all my fault!" Pat's hysterical voice rose.

Joan's arms were around the shaken figure, holding Pat close. "Don't, darling. You must be quiet. It wasn't your fault. You couldn't have prevented it."

"Then he is dead," Pat began brokenly. "Oh, my God!" Convulsive emotion swept her again while she clung to Joan.

"It was all my fault, Joan. He was

was angry with me. If we had stayed—"

"It might have happened anyway, Pat. You must believe that."

But Pat couldn't believe it. Her bright head, a mass of tangled hair, moved from side to side on the white pillow. Now and then a moan escaped her parched lips.

"Oh, Joan. I want to die! Why didn't they let me die? I can't bear to live, knowing I killed Jerry."

"Hush, dear. You weren't to blame. Jerry was driving like a madman, they said. It was a miracle you both weren't killed."

Over and over the pitiful, broken voice, "Oh, Joan, if I had died too. I can't bear to live now!"

A nurse in a crisp white uniform came quietly into the room, lifted Pat's head and placed a glass against her lips. "Drink this," she said kindly. "You'll feel better in a little while."

Joan wiping the tears from her own face, saw the stricken eyes closing, and watched peace slipping like a calm mask over Pat's tortured face.

Bob could not sleep. He had flung himself into bed around two o'clock, feeling that he was definitely through. Any girl who could continue to play around with a weak idiot like Jim Warfield wasn't worth worrying about. That was all. Now that everything was settled, he would go to sleep and forget her. Forget how her slim, young form had yielded to his arms during that waltz, forget her funny little smile, the smoky blue eyes and cloudy hair.

But, despite his resolutions, sleep refused to come and he tossed from side to side, staring at the ceiling or wall. It was only after he had decided that it would be more sensible to have it out with Joan, to tell her precisely what he thought of her behaviour, that the nervous tension relaxed. And then sleep was out of the question. He waited impatiently for daylight and an hour when he could properly call Joan. Eight-thirty would be all right. It seemed impossible to wait longer. He would ask her to see him later in order to talk things over.

Once this decision was made, he felt better. Light-hearted. He was

whistling softly when he turned on his bath. He should have talked to Joan before. Laid the cards on the table.

"Good morning, Bob," his father said as Bob entered the living room of the suite. "You seem pretty spry for a young man who hasn't had much sleep." The elder Weston laid the morning newspaper on his lap as he spoke.

Bob grinned. Wouldn't the old chap be surprised to know he hadn't slept at all!

"Attractive-looking girl you were talking to yesterday afternoon. Is she the one you wrote me about?" Bob reddened. Sly old fox! Dad was clever.

"Yes, that was Joan Waring."

"I was wondering if she might be related to the girl in this automobile accident—?"

"What accident?" The hand he stretched out for the paper was unsteady. He had let Joan go home with Jim, knowing Jim was drunk. If Joan was hurt—

But it was not Joan. The laughing, merry face of Pat leaped out at him from the printed page. Pat was pictured, dressed in a fluffy white frock. Probably a commencement frock.

"Ghastly accident," Bob said after a moment. "I'm glad the poor

kid was not seriously hurt." He sat down, reached for a cigarette, buffed it a moment and ground it against an ash tray. Then almost immediately he lit another.

His father, noting the betraying signs, said: "You thought it was the sister."

"Yes," Bob answered. "The fellow she was with last night had been drinking."

"Bob, you didn't let me know how much you cared for this girl. You are pretty far gone, aren't you?"

"I'm afraid so."

"Why afraid?" his father persisted.

"You see, Dad, I was pretty sure about her. I thought she was the loveliest, the dearest—"

"But now you aren't so sure?"

"What's wrong son?"

"It's hard to explain. Sometimes she does unexpected things that hurt. And sometimes she's so darned sweet! The first time I saw her I wanted to run off with her. Sometimes I wish I had."

His father shook his head. "No good settling things that way. They don't stay settled."

Bob did not reply. It had been difficult trying to describe Joan's

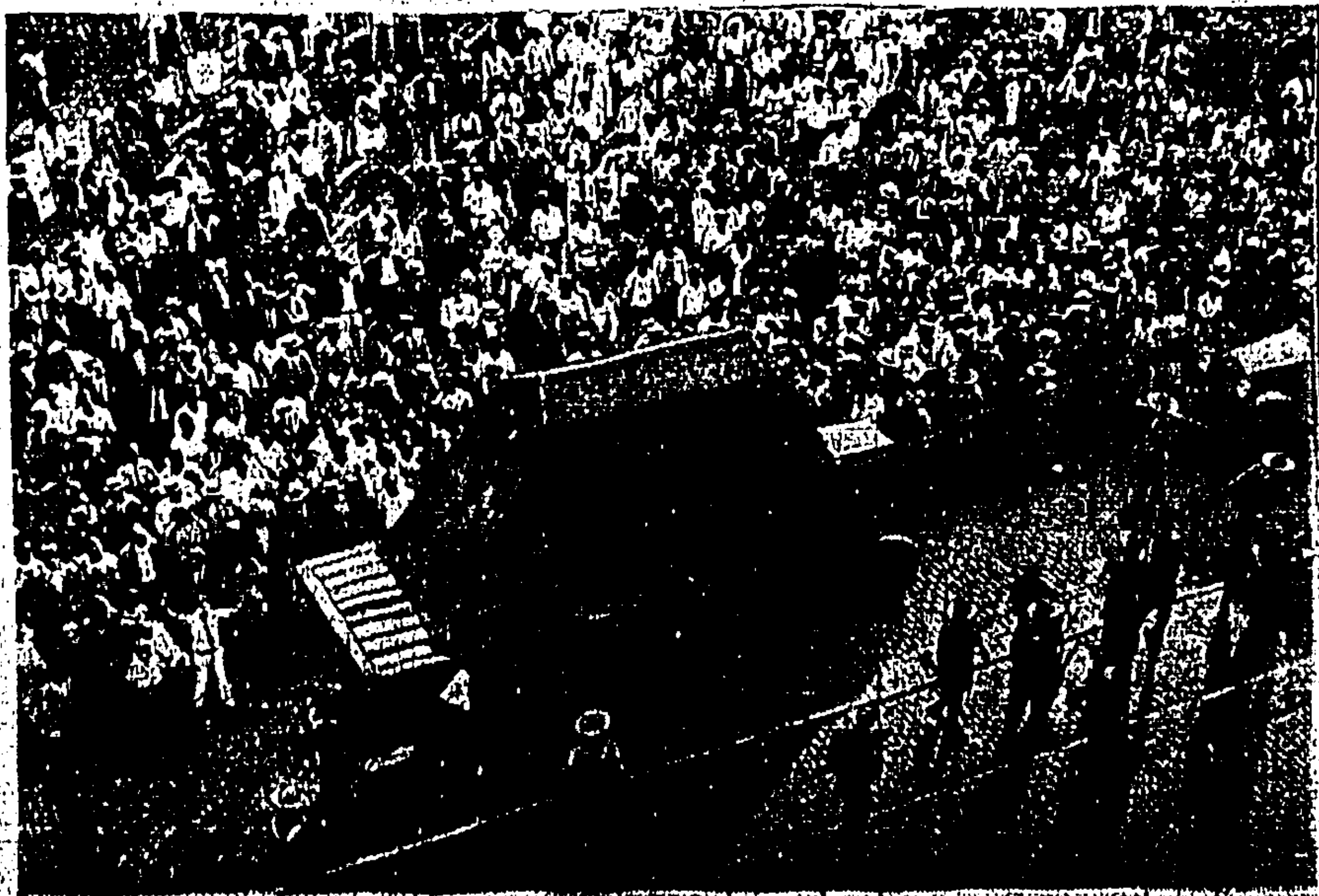
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A narrow and tortuous street in the Chinese city of Chungking, which is rarely visited by foreigners, except the officers of river steamers who go ashore.



One of the woman competitors in the great cavalry tournament near Potsdam recently. The Danish rider, Mrs. Funke-Rasmussen, with her two splendid horses "Hermella" and "Silver Star".



A makeshift funeral car used by the family of a man killed in a car accident, with people gathered around it.

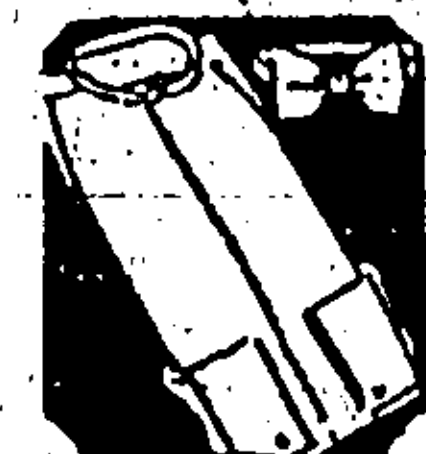


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(\$2.00 if Not Prepaid)
The following replies have been received:—
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PHILICITY is making a very special display of Spring Dresses. Prices unusually moderate. One week only. From Ten Dollars. Kaysamly Building, Fourth Floor.

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REFINED WESTERN-EUROPEAN lady, single, University-trained, speaking French, English, German and Dutch fluently, wants position as a doctor's or laboratory assistant, desk clerk, managers' private hotel, secretary, or in any other capacity. Outputs no objection. Please write Box No. 145, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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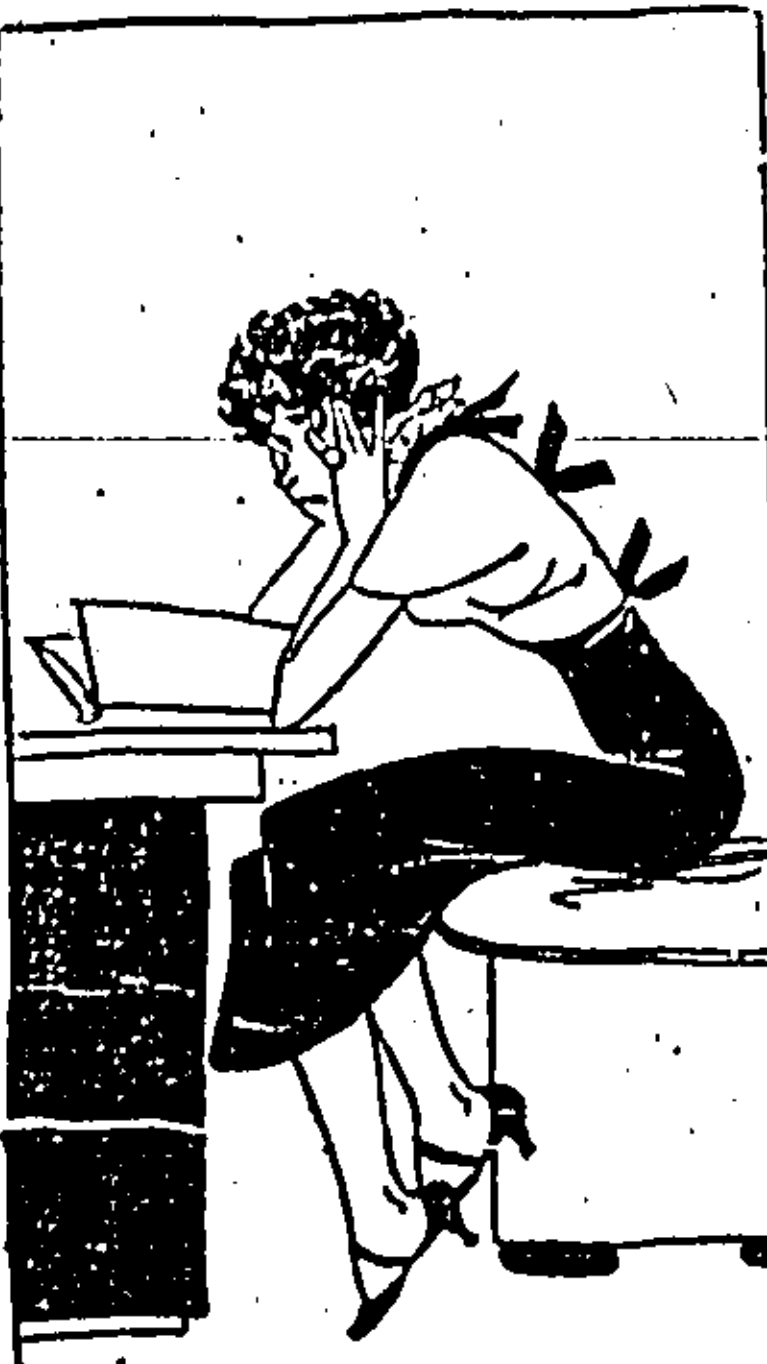
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HONGKONG.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1933 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/5 3/8 is payable on and after the 26th February, 1934, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE
The Undersigned assumes Charge of this Society as General Manager as from TO-DAY.
By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE
The Undersigned assumes Charge of this Company as General Manager as from TO-DAY.
By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE
The Undersigned assumes Charge of this Company as General Manager as from TO-DAY.
By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager,
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

HUGHES & HOUGH LIMITED.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Inspector General of Police and the Chief Officer of the Government Fire Brigade to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 27th February, 1934, at 10.30 a.m. at the Upper Level Police Station Compound, (Opposite Ellis Kadoorie School), CONDEMNED & CONFISCATED GOODS consisting of Old Uniforms, Old Metals, Cartridge Cases, Old Boots, Furniture, Jewellery, etc., etc. Terms—Cash on Delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH, LTD.,
Auctioneers,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1934.

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NOTICE.

The Stock Exchange will be closed at 12 Noon on the 26th, 27th and 28th February, Race Days.
By order of the Committee
VIVIAN BENJAMIN,
Secretary.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

Telephone 57777. P. O. Box 33. Headmaster:—C. B. R. Sargent, M.A.

Next term starts on Monday, March 5th.

New boys should attend, for tests, on Saturday, March 3rd, at 9.00 a.m.

Entry forms and prospectuses may be obtained from the Headmaster.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 21st February, 1934, to Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 13th February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th, 27th and 28th February, 1934 (Race Meeting).
Hongkong, 20th February, 1934.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Bank, \$1785 n x div.
H.K. Bank, (London), £139 n.
Chartered Bank, £16 n.
Merrill Lynch Bank, A. & B. £28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$96 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$3 s.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$310 n.
Union Ins., \$570 n.
China Underwriters, \$1 1/2 s.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 n.
International Assoc., S. \$6.20 n.

Mining.
Douglas, \$35 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 65 7/8 n.
Union Waterworks, \$11 n.

Antamoks, 76 cts. n.
Balatosa, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 64 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$4 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$7 n.
Ilogona, \$7 1/4 n.
Kailan, 20/9 n.

Langkats (Single), \$17 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.50 n.
Shai Lands, \$5 n.
Raub, \$14 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

H.K. Wharves, \$118 1/2 b.
H.K. Docks, \$14 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Provident (old), \$2.60 b.
Providents (new), 80 cts. b.
Hongkows, Sh. \$351 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.

Cotton Mills.
Evo Cottons, Sh. \$13 1/2 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.
Zong Singa, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.50 n.
H.K. Lands, \$71 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.30 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Tramways, \$21.70 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.30 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$9 1/2 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9.80 n.
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.
H.K. Electric, \$77 1/2 1/4 sa.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/4 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$5 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2 n.
Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/4 n.
Cald. Maca. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald. Maca. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ices, \$2 b.
Cements (old), \$2.55 b.
Cements (new), \$2.55 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.

Dairy Farms, \$27 1/4 b.
Watsons, \$7 1/2 n.
Der A Winsa, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.10 n.
Mackintoshs, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$18.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements 5 1/4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/4 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 64 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. & B. Home, \$1 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 6 1/4 n. prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$3 n.

TOUR OF AFRICA.

PRINCE GEORGE GREETED BY 100,000 NATIVES

Umtata, Cape Province, Feb. 25.
Over 10,000 natives, representing a million inhabitants of the Transkei district, assembled here to-day in pouring rain to greet H. R. H. Prince George.

The native chieftain presented the Prince with a loyal address and gifts of assegais and head-work. The Prince thanked them and gave each of them a walking stick. He also donated a number of oxen to feed the assembled natives.
—*Reuter's Special Service.*

SHARP TENSION IN EUROPE

ITALIAN AND GERMAN INTERESTS CLASH

Rome, Feb. 25.
Tension between Italy and Germany has suddenly become most acute. The bone of contention between the two countries is not only the independence of Austria, but the whole economic settlement of the Danube Valley.

Signor Savich, Italian Under-Secretary of State, arrived in Vienna to-day and had a long conversation with the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss.

No official announcement has been made as regards the nature of the discussion; but it is suggested unofficially that the possibilities of an Austro-Hungarian-Italian economic and military bloc were discussed.—*Reuter.*

Berlin Perturbed.

Berlin, Feb. 25.
The unexpected visit of the Italian Under-Secretary of State, Signor Savich, to Vienna, has caused surprise and a certain amount of uneasiness in Berlin official quarters.

Officials here are of the opinion that the formation of a new group in Central Europe and the Baltic does not help solve the Austrian problem, and will not further the pacification of Europe.—*Reuter.*

Climax Approaches

London, Feb. 25.
The frequent and periodical denials of fighting or preparation for fighting on the Austrian border are symptomatic of the distracted state of Europe. A climax of the present tension between Austria and Germany is threatened Wednesday with the end of the Nazi ultimatum: which, in effect, demanded that Chancellor Dollfuss follow the dictates of the Nazi party in Austria, or suffer the consequences of a reopening of Nazi propaganda from Hitler's headquarters in Munich.

Herr Habicht, domiciled in Munich, retains the title of German Nazi Inspector for Austria. He gave Chancellor Dollfuss just one week to enter into active co-operation with the Austrian Nazis.

Simultaneously, Italy expressed her determination to protect, by force if necessary, the independence of Austria.

Italy's blaze of anger against Germany is revealed by inspired newspaper articles during the past week, and constitutes one of the most dramatic changes on the political front since the War.

It is understood that Italy instigated the recent Anglo-Franco-Italian proclamation, which was afterwards toned down by Great Britain following Chancellor Hitler's assurance in his speech at the beer hall of Munich that Germany did not seek any foreign adventures.

These assurances, however, have not relieved the anxiety in Italy: As long as Habicht remains "at large" Italy will be nervous, and Italians are consequently awaiting developments on Wednesday with a sense of apprehension.—*Reuter.*

France in Fear of Isolation

London, Feb. 25.
Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, who is due in Rome to-day to discuss with the Italian Government details of the latest British disarmament plan, is now on the last lap of his tour.

He scored a personal success in Berlin, where the newspapers paid him flattering tribute on his record as a soldier and statesman.

According to reports from Rome it is believed there that the Anglo-German conversations on disarmament have progressed satisfactorily. The fact that Mr. Eden stayed in Berlin much longer than he had anticipated is taken as a good omen and it is believed that Germany is ready to agree with the British and Italian ideas on disarmament.

Italy, however, insists that German Nazis abandon the hope of annexing Austria. Unless Germany is prepared to do this, all prospects of the powers agreeing on disarmament plans will be lost and efforts to that end will be in vain.

In Paris, Germany's object is considered to be to isolate France by securing a three-cornered understanding between Britain, Italy and Germany. France is adamant against reduction of armaments unless Britain guarantees her against a breaking of the convention.

All agree that Germany is not yielding on the question of equality of armaments. It is believed that she is demanding a fleet of 1,000 fighting aeroplanes.

Meanwhile, the French Air Minister insists upon the wholesale reconstruction of the French Air Force, which is still the weakest, numerically, in the world. The cost of the Air Minister's scheme is estimated at \$32,000,000. The Naval Committee of the Senate is reminding M. Doumergue, the Premier, of the impossibility of further reductions in the defence forces. It is learned—*Our Own Correspondent.*

POST OFFICE NOTICE

HOLIDAYS.

The Money Order Office will close at 1 p.m. on February 26, 27 and 28.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon.
Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Dated	February 26.
Shanghai	Arrival	February 27.
Straits	Nagato Maru	February 27.
Straits	Yamagata Maru	February 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	February 27.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	February 28.
Shanghai	Deucalion	February 28.
Japan	Tokyo Maru	February 28.
Japan	Genoa Maru	March 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	March 1.
Japan	Mizaporo	March 1.
Straits	Tango Maru	March 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th February)	Emp. of Canada	March 2.
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers) London, 1st February	Hosang	March 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	March 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 2.
Manila	Pres. Grant	March 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd Feb.)	President Johnson	March 2.
Shanghai	Soudan	March 2.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	March 2.
London, Parcels only—London, 26th January	Antenor	March 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Azuma Maru	March 3.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	March 3.
Straits	Suwa Maru	March 3.
Japan	Talma	March 3.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	March 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th Feb.)	Pres. Cleveland	March 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Monday.	
Swatow	Hydrangen	Mon. Feb. 26, 3 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Chung On	Mon. Feb. 26, 4 p.m.
Manila	Wankerk	Mon. Feb. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Hathor	Mon. Feb. 26, 5 p.m.

Tuesday
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Aramis Mail Service"

Reg.	G. P. O.
Reg., Feb. 27, 9.30 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 27, 10 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 27, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikarang Tues. Feb. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjikarang	Tues. Feb. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Laurence Marques and South (To connect with the "Tasman" at Batavia: leaving Batavia, on March 7.)	

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aramis Tues. Feb. 27.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, March 26.)

K. P. O. G. P. O.
Reg., Feb. 27, 10 a.m. Reg., Feb. 27, 10.45 a.m.
Letters, Feb. 27, 11 a.m. Letters, Feb. 27, 11.30 a.m.

Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong Tues. Feb. 27, 1 p.m.
Bangkok Tues. Feb. 27, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy Tues. Feb. 27, 5 p.m.
Fochow via Swatow Tues. Feb. 27, 5 p.m.

Wednesday.
Holhow and Bangkok Wed. Feb. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Deucalion Wed. Feb. 28.
and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 26th March.)

K. P. O. G. P. O.
Reg., Feb. 28, 1 p.m. Reg., Feb. 28, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, Feb. 28, 1 p.m. Letters, Feb. 28, 2.30 p.m.

Amoy Wed. Feb. 28, 5.30 p.m.
Friday
Holhow and Pakhol Yochow Fri. Mar. 2, 5.30 a.m.
Sandakan Mausang Fri. Mar. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow Halayang Fri. Mar. 2, 2 p.m.
Manila Emp. of Canada Fri. Mar. 2, 3.30 p.m.

Amoy Hosang Fri. Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Manila Pres. Johnson Fri. Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Soudan Air Mail Service"

K. P. O. G. P. O.
Reg., March 2, 4 p.m. Reg., March 2, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, March 2, 4.30 p.m. Letters, March 2, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Pres. Grant Fri. Mar. 2.
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia Fri. Mar. 2, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 20th March)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Soudan Fri. Mar. 2.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 30th March)

K. P. O. G. P. O.
Reg., Mar. 2, 1 p.m. Reg., Mar. 2, 3 p.m.
Reg., Mar. 2, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Letters, Mar. 2, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Mar. 2, 5 p.m.

Saturday.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Tenda Sat. Mar. 3.
Zealand via Brisbane Sat. Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 20th March)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Kashima Maru Sat. Mar. 3.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 1st April)

K. P. O. G. P. O.
Reg., Mar. 3, 4.30 p.m. Reg., Mar. 3, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, Mar. 3, 9 a.m. Letters, Mar. 3, 9.30 a.m.

Halphong Canton Sat. Mar. 3, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia Suwa Maru Sat. Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Siberia Chihuahua Sat. Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy Monday.

Straits, Ceylon,

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CATHOLIC FEAST.

PROCESSION OF OUR LORD DOS PASSOS

Of special significance to the Portuguese community, the Procession of Our Lord dos Passos at the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday afternoon, was attended by a very large gathering.

The function was all the more unique owing to the presence of seven Bishops, who had arrived in the Colony to attend the Chapter of the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions of Milan for the purpose of electing a successor to the Very Rev. Fr. Paul Manna, the retiring Superior General of the Institute.

The Bishops present at the Procession were the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Y. B. Auselmo, Bishop of Bengal, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Henry Valtorta, Bishop of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. B. Vismara, Bishop of Hyderabad, India, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. E. Segrada, Bishop of East Burma, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. F. Belotti, Bishop of Nam Yang, Honan, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. M. Chiolino, Bishop of Wei Kwei Fu, China, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Bonetta, Prefect Apostolic of Kengtung, Burma, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Tacconi, Bishop of Honan.

The Procession headed by the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society, after which came the Society of the Apostleship of Prayer, the full Catholic Clergy and then the Relict of the Cross, borne by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Auselmo, who presided over the Procession. The other Bishops followed. Then came the Angels, carrying the instruments of the Passion of Our Lord; the Statue of Our Lord dos Passos, and lastly the band of the St. Louis Industrial School followed by the faithful.

The canopy bearers were Messrs. F. H. Barnes, H. Dixon, A. F. Osmund, M. A. dos Remedios, E. V. M. R. de Sousa and C. A. P. Xavier, while the statue bearers were Messrs. J. G. d'Aquino, A. B. Barros, C. Pintos, J. S. dos Remedios, F. A. V. Ribeiro, L. L. dos Remedios, A. J. C. da Rocha and C. Vas.

After the Procession had circled the Cathedral, a solemn Benediction was held, at which the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Auselmo officiated.

A sermon in Portuguese was delivered by Fr. Jose, S. J.

The Address.

After the Benediction, an address to the Rev. Fr. Paul Manna, the retiring Superior General of the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions of Milan, was read by Mr. H. Dixon, the President of the Catholic Mission, in the hall of the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association.

This was attended by all the Bishops, several of the Clergy and members of the Catholic Mission.

Mr. Dixon, in his address said:

Your Excellencies and Reverend Fathers:—The happy decision to hold a Chapter at Hongkong instead of at Milan for the election of a new Superior General has afforded to the Catholic Community of this Colony an unique opportunity of testifying to our most appreciative recognition and estimation of the admirable work performed by the Fathers of the Pontifical Institute of the Foreign Missions in Hongkong since its foundation in 1867.

Many of the older inhabitants will remember the Mission's first Bishop, Mgr. Timoleon Raimondi, who by his tireless energy and indefatigable efforts in the Colony and abroad—including a special visit to California, Mexico and Australia to collect funds—was able to see the realisation of his ambition to build the present beautiful Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Progress By The Church.

The present flourishing state of Catholic Institutions in this Colony, including several fine new parish Churches, colleges, convents, hospitals and Homes for the Aged and Blind, is a vivid testimony to the progress, moral as well as material, effected under the administration of the Pontifical Institute.

That the continual and increased progress in the religious life of the Colony is being constantly aimed at is manifest in the increase in Sodalties and Societies for the young as well as for adults of both sexes, and in the organisation of Catholic Action and the Catholic Press.

The marked progress of Missionary work in the fields under your jurisdiction in China, India, Bengal and Burma is also too well known to call for encomiums on our part as it is sufficient to look at the annual reports to admire the constant endeavours and untiring zeal explicated by you in extending the Kingdom of Christ, a work which has been crowned by the most splendid results.

It is an honour and a great pleasure as well to us Hongkong Catholics to give expression to our admiration for such achievement.

We desire also to show our gratitude for the work which the Conferees of Hongkong have done here, and what more providential opportunity could we have than the present of making this humble but spontaneous public manifestation to your Excellencies assembled here for the election.

Conversions In China.

The various Catholic Missions in China have been making such

MAKING MEN OF BOYS

UNIQUE EXPERI- MENTAL FARM

A unique experiment of self-government among boys committed to their care is being carried out by the Wesley Church Mission's boys' training farm near Melbourne.

The boys have their own parliament, complete with prime minister, their own court and their own token coinage, and they conduct their own church meetings, says Austral News.

Mr. E. M. Derrick, an enthusiastic young man, who has been intensely interested in boys' welfare all his life, is now, through his experiment, producing remarkable results.

If a boy is a school boy, he attends the Mission's own school and does his share of domestic work each day. If he is over school age, he is trained as a young farmer. Through Mr. Derrick's methods of self-government, the boy has a chance to acquire experience in the many phases of community life in such a way as to equip him to meet the complicated conditions of the world.

PARLIAMENT MEETINGS.

A parliament is elected each quarter to govern its own community and to make laws which are expected to be kept. The boys pick and learn to vote for their representatives, who in turn learn to analyse the requirements of their fellows. Each week parliament meets to manage the affairs of the community.

A court, with its bench drawn from among the boys, handles the many behaviour problems which arise, and the correction of faults. Should a boy fail to be a law-abiding citizen, he is tried by his peers and two boy judges hear the case. He is punished in such a way as to make the experience as corrective as possible. Ordinarily, thrashings, it is considered, are not sufficiently corrective.

WAGES BOARD.

A boy receives payment for his duties and learns to handle money wisely by negotiating a token coinage in an almost complete system of banking. A wages board controls this scheme. To this board he may be appointed a member, thus becoming an employer, paying wages each week. A boy buys his own boots and can purchase sweets and books, and in the bank, run by two lads, he can save his money. He pays income tax and entrance to his picture entertainments. Each week he has his board to pay and has to meet other ordinary obligations.

Each boy receives a star to wear for each complete month he keeps out of trouble. When he has won six stars he receives added privileges. He is encouraged to build his life on a religious basis and is surrounded with many influences to that end.

The boys get a solid grounding in the vocations to which they show most aptitude. They are being given a most excellent chance in life, and in most cases they are taking full advantage of it.

MEDWAY'S CRUISE.

SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC FUNCTIONS AT MANILA

Manila, Feb. 25.

Aboard H.M.S. Medway, the first social affair of the British warships' visit here, a brilliant ball, was held on Friday night and was attended by leading British and other residents.

On Saturday afternoon Admiral Uthall entertained the British and American submarine officers and their wives aboard U.S.S. Augusta.

In a friendly soccer match, the Medway's team played a two-all draw with the Philippine Olympic eleven Saturday.—Our Own Correspondent.

wonderful progress in the number versions especially since the advent of that tireless and indefatigable worker, Archbishop Costantini, the late Papal Delegate to China—that the harvest field in China is now regarded as almost boundless, the harvest being limited only by the number of missionaries available for the work.

In conclusion we wish to tender to the New Superior General, when elected, our heart felt congratulations and wishes for the same progress in the mission field during his term of office as that which marked the years of the past administration. It is our earnest wish that God's blessing may fructify the field for the propagation of the Faith and that an ever increasing number of priests may be found to labour for the work of the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions.

Your Excellencies, we pray your Superior General, when elected, to lay at the feet of His Holiness the Pope the humble homage and heartfelt gratitude of His devoted children in Hongkong.

The Rev. Fr. Paul Manna, replied briefly, expressing his thanks for the cordial reception given them, and appealing to the Catholics of Hongkong to persevere in their religion.

SIR E. GRIGG ON KENYA

A CORPORATIVE STATE?

Nottingham University College has reprinted the remarkable Gust Foundation Lecture which Sir Edward Grigg delivered late last year.

Sir Edward Grigg begins by noting that Crown Colony government still prevails throughout Central Africa, but has shown weaknesses in Kenya, whose problem constitutes a test case. The problem arises as soon as an educated or active body of local opinion asserts itself. Room must be found for its representations. On the other hand, Downing-street is ultimately responsible not to local opinion but to the Parliament at Westminster, and it is therefore impossible for a local executive to be subordinated to a local legislature without depriving Parliament of its functions.

Sir Edward Grigg next calls attention to the perfunctory debates on Colonial issues, to the unfamiliarity of the average British Minister with Colonial questions, and to the readiness with which irresponsible bodies like the Trade Union Congress lay down principles of policy without studying the facts. To these circumstances he attributes the vacillations in the Imperial Government's Kenya policy, and he therefore advocates some redistribution of the functions of government in Britain so as to give Parliament greater freedom to handle its major responsibilities.

CHINESE WALL.

In the main, however, Sir Edward is concerned with Kenyan conditions. He rejects out of hand the policy of building a Chinese wall round tribal institutions. Even if it were practicable, young Africa demands "opportunities for evolution on European lines." These demands forbid the transfer of full control to the white settlers. On the other hand, they, too, have their rights, particularly as regards taxation affecting themselves and if these rights are to be withheld, the settlers should be removed altogether, with compensation.

Rejecting, then, the idea of a white oligarchy, Sir Edward also rejects the only apparent alternative—the maintenance of Downing-street autocracy pending the further development of Western ideas of government among the Africans. He takes a leaf out of Mussolini's book and develops, with humour and the caution proper to a member of Parliament, an attack on politicians. Cannot we equip our Crown Colonies with some form of representation which would dispense with them? Sir Edward answers his question by suggesting the appointment of functional Boards which, while at first advisory, would eventually throw up men capable of running their respective departments. Such Boards would not permanently take their members away from their local occupation, and would be open to all races. The Boards would be representative, so far as the activities of government were concerned, of corporations covering the economic life of the colony.

Sir Edward submits this plan as a via media between the incompatible alternative of local self-government and Downing-street responsibility, and cites his own experience of the already existing Railway Board as evidence that it would work.

"LET MR. BALDWIN BE THE JOCKEY"

Lord Beaverbrook's Advice

Lord Beaverbrook, speaking in Nottingham, urged that the policy of high wages should be made an issue at by-elections.

Through these, he said, they should use the whip on the Conservative Party, which dominated the National Government.

He would give a place of advice to the Conservative Party.

"It is this," he added. "Don't make it necessary for us to use a whip and hold up a carrot. Ride to win the race, and let Mr. Baldwin be the jockey."

Lord Beaverbrook said that Mr. MacDonald had paid £50,000 of public money for the Codex, but was very vague and uncertain when they talked to him about restoring unemployment cuts.

"Mr. MacDonald might well go to the British Museum and read his own Codex," he added, "for in the Gospel of St. John he would find these words: 'Feed My Sheep.'"

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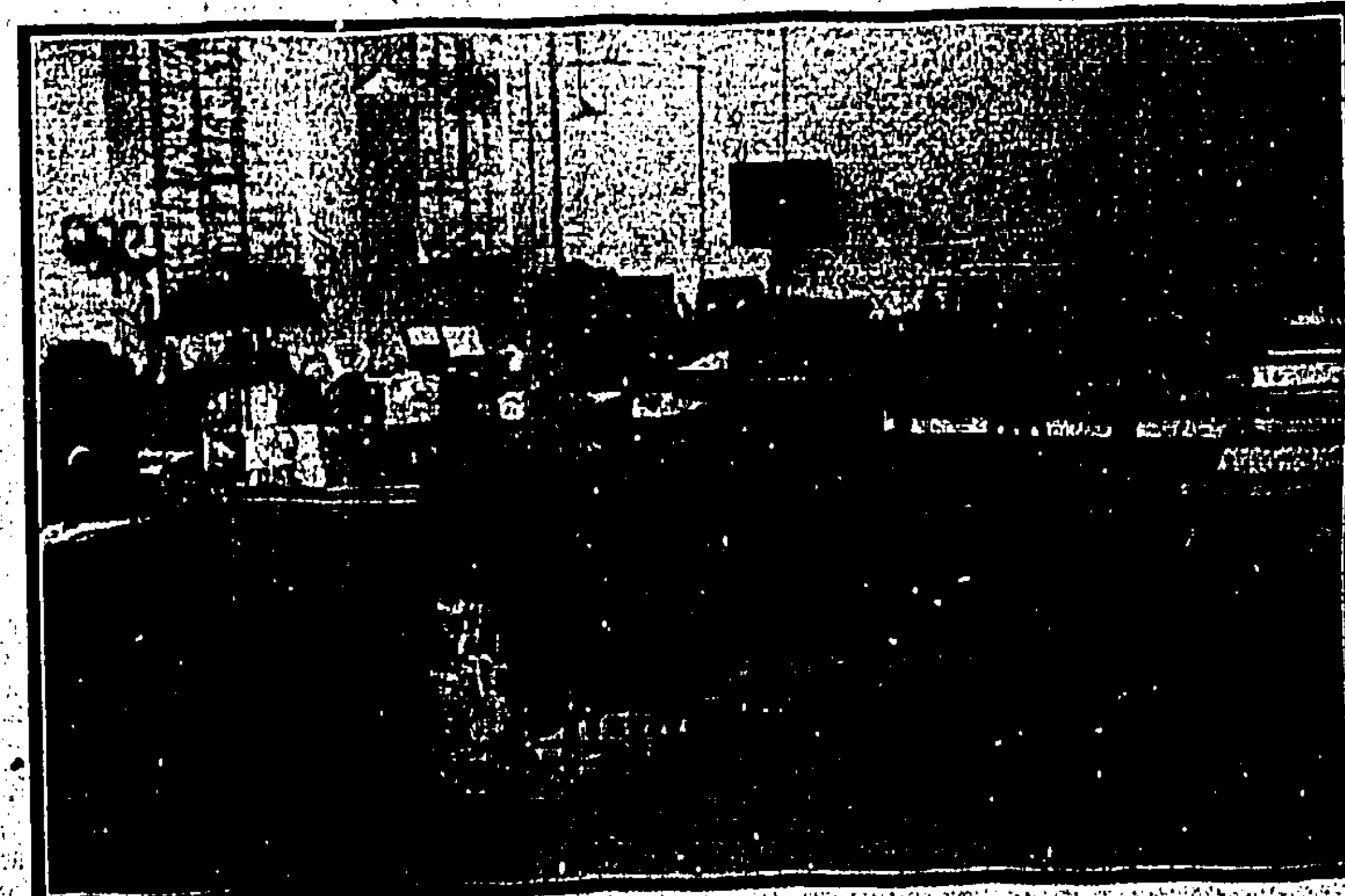
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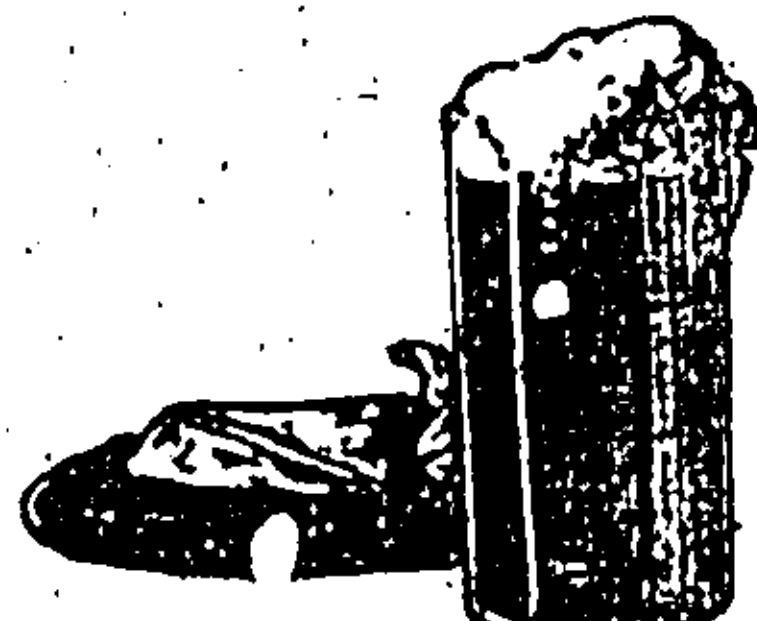
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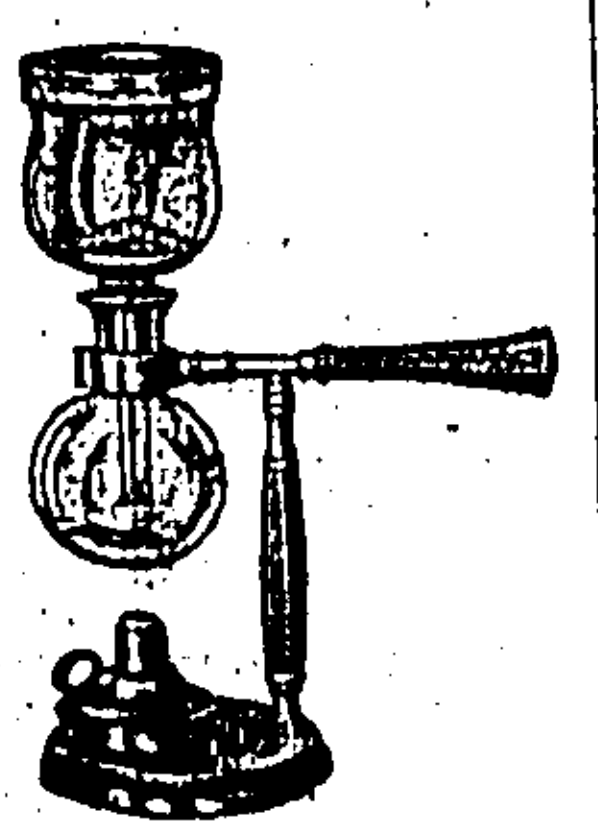
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DEATH.

MORI.—Hannosuke Mori, manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Hongkong, from pneumonia, at the Majima Hospital, on Saturday, February 24.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1934.

THE BANK AND SILVER

Very definite dislike of the efforts being made to raise the price of silver was expressed in the Chairman's speech at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. It is, indeed, clear that the Bank looks with disfavour on currency experiments of any kind, a circumstance which possibly explains the rather surprising disposition adversely to pre-judge the Roosevelt monetary policy before it has had a fair chance of justifying itself. The view was expressed that governmental action aimed at bringing about an artificial rise in silver prices is likely to do more harm than good to China. That, however, is a point on which there is room for considerable divergence of viewpoint. True, China's export trade would be adversely affected by any marked rise in the price of the white metal, but there are other factors which suggest that what is lost in one direction might be made up in another. First and foremost, a rise in the value of silver would tremendously lighten the burden of China's loan obligations. It would also enhance her purchasing power in respect of commodities which she has to import. Finally, if the view is correct that a rise in silver prices would represent a contribution towards eventual world trade improvement, China, like all other countries, would share in the beneficial effects. There will be general agreement that, from the standpoint of sound economics, all artificial measures—whether tariffs, quotas or other regulatory methods—are bad. The ideal still is, and must be, unfettered operation of the laws of supply and demand. But we are living under conditions in which it is deemed necessary to apply artificial measures for the purpose of securing a rise in commodity prices. There would thus seem no more reason why silver should be excluded from such measures than, say, rubber, tin, or tea. We can well believe that the present uncertainty, due to the possibility of sudden action in regard to silver, may make the position of the trader difficult and may add materially to the burden of the exchange

NOTES OF THE DAY

BUDGET HINTS

Without giving away any secrets, Mr. Neville Chamberlain has plainly indicated the trend of his new Budget. There are to be no dramatics and no bids for popularity. The Imperialist section of the Tory Party, kept in check so long by financial stringency, are to be provided with a few plums in the form of increased votes for the fighting services. If there is anything left over after they have had their pick, there may be a chance for the taxpayer.

NO IMAGINATION

The prospect is not inspiring. It conforms to the stodgy unimaginative methods typical of the present Government since their first grand abandonment of the gold standard. Financial stability has been achieved, the trade cycle has assumed an upward trend, now it is the turn of the "starved" Services. And that is all there is to it. The opportunity to stimulate trade recovery by a reduction in the income tax is to be sacrificed to Militarism. Starved workers must wait upon "starved" defences, trade recovery upon Security. Grumbles would be fewer were there any sign of imagination in this particular sphere, but Mr. Chamberlain's scorn of the aeroplane compared with a cruiser sinks hopes in that direction. Shipping is to be protected in the Seven Seas even if it is sunk by aerial bombardment on arrival in the Channel. There is going to be a strenuous fight around the Chancellor's next Budget before it passes through the Commons.

OMINOUS REPORTS

There is something rather ominous about the reports of graft and double-dealing in the operations in the United States of the Civil Works Administration. They have been widespread enough to cause Department of Justice officials to investigate, and the story they tell is not exactly a pretty one. Public officials in some localities have put themselves on the CWA payrolls; in others they have connived at a squeeze whereby men employed under the CWA schemes had to surrender part of their pay; in others they have given jobs precisely as favours to friends and supporters at ludicrously high rates of pay. Part of the scandal is due to local political conditions, and part may be due to the federal administration's failure to proceed sharply enough against the spoils system. There still are too many men who see in government jobs only a new opportunity to reward deserving party workers.

GRAVE DOUBTS

But, whatever the cause, the net effect is to raise grave doubts about the working-out of the vast programmes now being put into effect at Washington. No one yet knows how far some of these programmes are going to last. Many people are convinced that some, at least, of the Roosevelt projects are profoundly unwise and ought to be and will eventually be abandoned. But however opinion may run in those respects, one thing is obvious: Since the country is more or less committed to a trial of a vast extension of activity by the government, that trial ought to be as business-like and straightforward as is humanly possible. If it fails, it ought to fail because of its own inherent contradictions and not because of political ineptitude.

WEAK LINK IN CHAIN

What the Americans are getting now is a discomfiting hint that their political machinery is not robust enough to carry the load. If ugly graft, favouritism, self-seeking and plain, everyday inefficiency cannot be kept out of the operation of these projects, they have small chance of succeeding. No chain is any stronger than its weakest link. It is beginning to look as if the ordinary variety of politics is the weak link in the chain upon which the administration's experiments are pulling. If that link gives way, the experiments are very apt to collapse. Unless, indeed, the United States can root political selfishness, stupidity, and chicanery out of such activities as the Civil Works Administration, President Roosevelt's plans will never be tested upon their merits.

banker. But this uncertainty is a temporary phase; it will disappear when the nature of America's action is disclosed. Thenceforth the position, so far as speculative activity is concerned, will be no worse than it now is. The whole issue boils down to the question of the desirability or otherwise of seeking to bring about higher commodity prices. If this is wise policy in prevailing conditions, there seems no real reason why silver should be specifically excluded from the experiments.

THE PERILS OF FASCISM—IF YOUTH BUT KNEW

By ROBERT BERNAYS, M.P.

THERE is a new cry for a dictatorship in Great Britain. I wish that those who sponsor it had seen what I have seen in countries which already possess a dictatorship—the extinction of freedom of speech, the deprivation of the right of public meeting, imprisonment without trial, and the maltreatment of opponents with complete impunity.

At least in Germany and Italy it had some excuse. Italy had suffered from a succession of weak Governments. In Germany the Parliamentary system had been brought into ridicule by the fact that, in spite of repeated elections, no party could obtain a working majority.

Where is the justification for the overthrow of Parliament here? There may be room for amendment in the methods of Parliamentary procedure, but there is nothing wrong with the system. Under it Great Britain has come through with greater speed and greater success than any other country the worst economic blizzard the world has ever had to face.

THE COST OF HITLER.

What dictatorship has in fact done as much as our own much abused Parliamentary system? On the parade grounds of Germany they celebrate every Sunday the re-birth of a nation. What they have not yet produced is a plan to re-start its industries. They have suppressed the Reichstag, but they have not achieved recovery.

The only wheels of industry that Chancellor Hitler has set going are the armament factories. Could anything be worse than the situation that the bullying and blustering of Berlin has created? Denmark, who a few years ago gave a practical lesson in disarmament by disbanding half her army, is fitting out her citizens with gas masks. Belgium is rebuilding her dismantled forts; Switzerland, the least pugnacious country in Europe, is incurring heavy increased liabilities in her armament expenditure; Austria has been brought to the verge of civil war by the activities of the Nazis. Great Britain herself may be asked in the estimates this spring to undertake fresh burdens in her air expenditure. Everywhere there are new fears and suspicions and hatreds.

"Discipline," prate the Fascists, "that is what the youth of the world needs." I am just old enough to remember the days before the catastrophe of 1914. That is what the same kind of men were saying then. "National service—uniforms—obedience"—those were the remedies that were being advocated then as a solution of our national ills. By the time they had finished being applied

there were ten million young men less in the world to be disciplined.

A POLICY FOR BRITAIN.

"Work, not the dole," is the cry of the British Fascists. So it is in every party. But what steps would the Fascists take to provide employment? I know some of the methods elsewhere. Hitler has obtained half a million jobs to distribute among his followers by wholesale dismissal of Jews and the sons and grandsons of Jews. He has conscripted a civilian army and paid them a conscript wage, and then boasted of the decline in the unemployment figures.

"The end of flabbiness!" "The strong hand in India!" shriek the headlines of the Fascist Press. I wonder if the average Fascist has any conception of what an attempt to hold India against her will would mean. Between Bombay and the perilous North-West Frontier, where the bulk of our army are stationed to meet the menace of invasion, there are three thousand miles of communication to be protected. It is safe to leave those lines now almost unguarded because the great majority of the Indian population acquiesce in the present system. They believe that real self-government is in their grasp.

Destroy that belief; bankrupt that good-will; rely on the naked power of force—and the Commander-in-Chief could no longer be responsible for the defence of India without heavy reinforcements and crushing new taxation. In addition we should have to employ those methods of barbarism that are inevitably under a military dictatorship.

I can well understand the attractions of Fascism to a certain type of youth—the appeal of the smart uniform, the semi-military discipline, the thrill of adventure, the sense of comradeship, the devotion to a cause outside mere self-interest. Many of these are wholesome instincts. Outlet can be found for them in a thousand ways in the various organisations of political, social, and indeed, if militarism has its attractions, the defence of the State.

WHAT DO THEY MEANS?

What do the Fascists mean when they talk of discipline? They do not stop short at disciplining themselves; they are out to discipline their neighbours. The whole community is to be placed in a strait-jacket of their own construction. They affirm the need of what they call the Corporate State. It is by the methods of the class war that they pursue it. They divide the country into those who believe in their policy and those who do not—and woe be to those who are on the wrong side of the gulf.

I saw the other day in the King's Road, Chelsea, a lorry load of Fascists. They were in uniform and the lorry was equipped as if by the Red Cross with stretchers and all the paraphernalia of first-aid appliances. They were setting off for a meeting in the East End. Why the uniforms and why the ambulance? The answer is simple. They conceive themselves as an army and the platform as their battle ground, and where there is (Continued on Next Column.)

The Very Idea!

UNHAPPY VALLEY.

By Eddie "Horsefeathers" Kelly

JUST about this time of the year everyone's thoughts turn to the races.

In fact, every day this week will be race daze.

You might think that we know very little about horse-racing. Nevertheless we are one of the very few people in Hongkong who have had a really successful career on the turf.

In 1932 we backed a horse for fifty cents each way with three runners, and it won at three to one on. We immediately invested our winnings and retired.

Races in Hongkong are held at Happy Valley, just across from the cemetery. This is the place where all the "dead uns" come from.

The first race was held in Hongkong in 1845, and a lot of money was placed on the favourite, which came in in 1847 and was promptly disqualified for being over age.

Happy Valley is about 1½ miles from the city going out and about 5 miles coming back, if you have to walk after the last race.

Soldiers and sailors take a lot of interest in racing in Hongkong and many naval officers own horses. When they win it is, of course, a case of the race to the fleet.

Other people who take interest in racing in Hongkong are His Excellency the Governor, members of the Legislative Council and the parliament.

Judging by some of the dividends the pari-mutuel takes the largest interest of all—about 50 per cent., we would say. We have never discovered why it is called a mutual, unless it's because we give and it takes.

Strange things have happened during race week in Hongkong. Five years ago Robert MacWhirter dreamt that a horse named Loch Ness Monster would win. To everybody's surprise it didn't, there being no horse of that name in the race.

It is also a strange coincidence that in Hongkong, no horse has yet won the Derby, the Cup, the Griffen's Plate, the Attaboy Shield, the Travessa Trophy and the Cricket Interpot in the same year.

Probably this is because Hongkong horses are usually so badly educated. It will probably surprise most of our readers to hear that Trentbridge, last year's Derby winner, can neither read nor write.

What with admission charges of \$4.40, the Race Club is faced with the serious problem of stopping gate crashers this year. The favourite trick is for the gate crasher to announce himself as the Aga Khan, His Ex. the Governor, Edward Kelly or Sir Thomas Southern.

Owing to the present financial situation, we have regretfully decided that we will not visit Happy Valley racecourse this year. If, however, the pari-mutuel is prepared to lay the odds to empty beer bottles, our shirt, trousers, buttons, and sew on, we might reconsider our decision.

Admittedly there would be difficulties if this form of barter was universally adopted. Mr. Thomson, the Secretary of the Dairy Farm, for instance, would have to calculate what a 10 per cent. dividend on two bottles of milk, one meat pie and a ham sandwich would come to.

fighting there will be wounds. The Fascists leave on their speaking campaigns a trail of smashed furniture and broken heads. They have introduced into politics a ferocity that is un-British and is horribly dangerous.

A DELIBERATE PLAN.

I believe it to be deliberate. It was the tactics employed in Germany. The Nazis stung the Communists into retaliation. They created the atmosphere of the class war, and then were able to come in as the saviours of Society from the civil strife that they themselves had stirred up.

If a young Britisher responds to the meretricious appeals of Fascism let him at least realise what he is doing. He is enlisting in an attack on freedom in this country and every institution which has made it morally great and economically powerful, and he will be compelled to conduct it by methods that are alien to every tradition of tolerance and fair play.

He thinks now that he has discovered something that has all the excitement of war without any of its dangers. He will find that he has achieved both, and that the conflict will be made more horrible than any upon which he could possibly engage, for it will begin among his own people.



"Is it because I'm not wealthy, Harriett?"

ROOSEVELT POLITICAL WORRIES

AVOIDING BATTLE WITH CONGRESS

TARIFF CONTROL CONTROVERSY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 25.

The troubled international outlook, including Europe and the Far East, is causing the Administration much anxiety and influencing its policy in many directions.

Caution, for instance, is being exercised in initiating any moves in Congress which might serve to aggravate the situation, and for this reason, it is likely that the war debt and World Court issues will not reach Congress at the present time, perhaps not even during the present Session.

TARIFF PROPOSALS.

Some recommendations on tariffs may be forthcoming shortly though there is agitation for delay. Some people believe that the President is withholding his proposed Tariff Message because he does not want to provide any more controversial matters which might delay the session of Congress beyond June 1 at the latest.

Republican opposition to the assignment of powers by Congress to President Roosevelt to negotiate reciprocal trade agreement would most likely prolong the session to be a very considerable and undesirable extent.

Meanwhile, most of the usual trade signs indicate that the business curve is moving upward at an increasingly fast pace.

STOCK MARKET CONTROL.

Observers predict a wide revision of the Stock Exchange Regulation Bill.

Mr. E. A. Pierce, the head of the country's largest "wire-house," said that the New York Stock Exchange could have averted the 1929 debacle by raising its margin requirements.

He suggests minimum deposit of \$2,000 for opening a stock account, but he questions the wisdom of placing the control of the stock exchanges with the Federal Trade Commission.—United Press.

ROUND-TABLE PARLEY.

Washington, Feb. 25. A more liberal commercial policy, according to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, may be expected to result from the round-table conference being held to-day between President Roosevelt and his trade advisers, amongst whom an acute difference of opinion exists.

The conference has been called to reconcile this difference and to evolve a definite and comprehensive foreign trade policy, aimed at increasing exports.

REACHING CLIMAX.

The conference will also discuss the question of asking Congress for authority to negotiate reciprocal tariff agreements, particular attention being given to war debts.

Financial and political circles are not surprised at the decision to call the conference, in view of the feeling that the tariff question is rapidly reaching a climax upon the question as to whether or no prices can be held to their present level without some stimulant.—Reuter.

PHEASANTS AND PARTRIDGES

TO BE IMPORTED INTO VICTORIA

Victoria is planning the introduction of pheasants and partridges as an attraction for sportsmen during the centenary celebrations, this year.

The cost of importing a sufficient large number and of establishing a special breeding plant on farms will be between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The climate is eminently suitable for these birds, says Austral News, although it is not expected that they will breed anything like as quickly as the rabbits which were introduced in 1860 and have since become one of Australia's greatest pests.

CHURNING UP THE MUD

(Continued from Page 1.)

five-furlong and last quarter posts. The larks in front of the stands were covered with straw this morning, but few spectators were present when the first race was run.

SUPRISE WINS.

Twenty ponies faced the starter in the Tower Stakes, in which Good Time and Chow Fan made the running until the Rock, where Surprise jumped into the lead and won by two lengths pulling up. The slow time indicated how bad the going was.

In the Perth Plate, Mr. E. O. Butler brought home Mutiny Bay from a field of eight, to pay backers \$141 for a win. At the start, Nell Gwyn led, with Saucy Face and Just That following close together. This order was maintained until the Rock, when Just That made an effort to overtake the leader. In the straight, Just That led, but Mutiny Bay, lying fourth, jumped ahead and won easily.

1.—The Tower Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifflins of this Club of this Meeting. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Triumph's Surprise, 161 (Mr. F. Marshall) 1
Yick Chim's Young Chap, 156 (Mr. Heard) 2

Hebslad's Chow Fan, 152 (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 3

Two lengths; half length. Twenty starters. Time:—2 min. 27.4/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$19.60; places \$7.30, \$7.10, \$9.70.

2.—The Perth Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Grifflins of this Meeting. One Mile.

L. Dunbar's Mutiny Bay, 149 (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Princess Angeline, 156 (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

Seth's Just That, 152 (Mr. S. Y. Sun) 3

Three lengths; a neck. Eight starters. Time:—1 min. 54.4/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$141; places \$20.10, \$6.90, \$6.20.

3.—The Tyro Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting. Five Furlongs. Cheung and Wo's High Speed, 158 (Mr. S. W. Pan) 1

Dynasty's King's Fancy, 151 (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2
C. B. Brown's Budge, 158 (Mr. Heard) 3

Half length; three lengths. Twenty-six starters. Time:—1 min. 16.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$25.30; places, \$9; \$14.80; \$11.10.

4.—The Victoria Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. One Mile.

Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge, 161 (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1
L. Dunbar's Diana Bay, 158 (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

A. M. L. Soares' Sudko, 161 (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 3
Three lengths; two lengths. Six starters. Time:—2 min. 03.3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$11.90; places, \$5.10; \$5.10; \$5.10.

U.S. NAVAL BASES

PLANS TO ABANDON THE PHILIPPINES

Washington, Feb. 25. It is authoritatively stated that the Navy Department is quietly considering plans to abandon the Philippine bases after the Naval Conference in 1935.

The imminence of Philippine independence is stated to be the reason behind this decision. In the event of a definite decision to abandon the naval bases in the Philippines, Pearl Harbour base in the Hawaiian Islands may be strengthened.

The abandonment of the Philippine bases will not be officially decided until the 1935 naval conference.

Under the terms of the Washington Treaty, no additions to existing fortifications in the Pacific can be made until 1935.—United Press.

The health of Eastern ports for the week ended February 17 shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Plague; Bombay 5 cases, Rangoon 8 cases, Colombo 1 case, Calcutta 41 cases, Madras 9 cases, Small-pox; Perim Island 3 cases (imported), Baghdad 1 case, Beirut 10 cases, Basra 13 cases, Bombay 8 cases, Calcutta 105 cases, Cochin 1 case, Karachi 8 cases, Madras 27 cases, Rangoon 9 cases, Viganpatan 3 cases, Haiphong 8 cases, Tourane 6 cases, Macao 8 cases, Hongkong 5 cases, Shanghai 30 cases, Osaka 1 case. The first case of cholera in Bangkok was reported on February 18.

VIOLENT GALES LASH U.S.A.

HAVOC-WREAKING SNOWSTORMS

WILD WEATHER

New York, Feb. 25.

Another blinding snow-storm which began at mid-day to-day across the Eastern States has lashed itself into a violent gale in New England.

The fierce blizzard is threatening serious damage in the State, where the snow from last Tuesday's heavy snowstorm is still piled high.

All traffic has been completely disorganised over a wide area. Some of the roads are feet deep in snow. All air mail services have had to be cancelled.

Many Long Island families are still snowed-in by the previous storm and the appearance of the new blizzard preventing efforts to release them, threatens an acute food and fuel shortage.—Reuter.

18 INCHES IN ILLINOIS.

A fall of 18 inches of snow is recorded in Illinois and 16 inches in West Virginia.

A woman was frozen to death in Philadelphia. Winds of tornado force have been experienced in Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama. Eight people have been killed and 12 injured, while many properties have been destroyed.

AIR LINER'S FLIGHT.

One of many aeroplanes searching the storm-swept Wasatch Mountains sighted an air liner which had been missing since it left Salt Lake City on Friday in a blinding snowstorm, carrying eight passengers.

The airman described it lying on top of a canyon, but he could not determine whether or not it was wrecked.—Reuter.

SEARCH FOR GOLD

AUSTRALIA'S GREAT-EST EXPEDITION

The greatest gold prospecting expedition ever organised in Australia has just begun operations at Kalgoolie. With it has been organised a most elaborately equipped air survey expedition which includes two aeroplanes besides a ground organisation of seven motor vehicles, three houses, a hangar, mobile wireless stations and photographic laboratories. The work is expected to take two years. Ground surveyors, geologists and other experts in geo-physical prospecting methods and men versed in ordinary methods of prospecting for gold are playing important parts in this expedition.

The method of operation, says Austral News, provides for the photographing of country in which prominent features have first been identified by surveyors. While the planes carrying geologists are working, wireless tenders are stationed within the area to be photographed. Regular transmissions from stations will be picked up by both the mobile wireless tenders and a permanent station at the operating base. From these signals the actual position of the planes can be calculated. Thus the personnel will be able to work with a high measure of safety and with complete co-ordination. A tremendous area extending as far north west as the Kimberley mountains will be thus surveyed and prospected.

M.C.C. IN CEYLON.

Colombo, Feb. 24. The M. C. C. defeated the combined Ceylon and India eleven at Colombo by eight runs.

The touring eleven were dismissed for 155 runs in their first innings, Amar Singh, the Indian Test cricketer, being in fine form with the ball to take six batsmen for 62 runs.

The combined Ceylon and India eleven totalled 104 in their first innings, C. S. Marriott the Kent amateur bowler, claiming four wickets for 37 runs.

The M. C. C. fared even worse in their second innings, when they were dismissed for 78 runs. Edward Kealeart, the All-Ceylon all-rounder, claimed five wickets for only 17 runs.

Regulating but 180 runs for victory, the Ceylon and India eleven failed to force their advantage, and were dismissed for 121 runs. E. Clark, the Northants fast bowler, taking four wickets for 83.

Five Indian Test cricketers figured in the combined eleven.—Reuter.

GERMANY EN FETE

FOURTEENTH NAZI ANNIVERSARY

PRE-WAR DAYS RIVALLED

Berlin, Feb. 25.

Scenes of pre-war military splendour marked the celebrations to-day in connection with the fourteenth anniversary of the foundation of the Nazi Party.

Dense crowds during the morning watched a great procession of Nazi storm-troops, the Reichswehr and the Steel Helmets from the Unter den Linden to the Lustgarten, where seventy thousand swore an oath of allegiance to Herr Hitler.

The ceremony was carried out in traditional German fashion and was broadcast throughout Germany.

WAR MEMORIES.

Afterwards another ceremony, in honour of Germany's two million war dead, was held at the Opera House, attended by President von Hindenburg, Herr Hitler and the majority of the members of the Cabinet.

General Blomberg, the Minister of Defence, in the course of a speech, re-affirmed Germany's innocence of responsibility for causing the war.

Herr Hitler called for cheers for the "Eternal German Nation and its leader in the Great War, President von Hindenburg," after which, the aged President placed a wreath on the war memorial and reviewed the Reichswehr with Hitler and his Ministers.—Reuter.

SOLENN CEREMONIES.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Feb. 25. Parades and demonstrations, with special church services were held all over Germany to-day in double observance of Heroes Memorial Day and the anniversary of the formation of the Nazi Party.

The Memorial Day services were the most solemn since the war. Over a million Nazi office-holders swore allegiance to Herr Hitler, gathered at meetings all over the Reich, the oath-taking being synchronised with the special Berlin ceremony by radio.—United Press.

KUOMINTANG REFORM

REORGANISATION OF CONTROL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 25. Chinese public discussions are centred on the question raised by some influential quarters as to the advisability of rehabilitating the Kuomintang Party by restoring the Presidency system in place of the committee-system.

The vesting of control in a committee has been adopted ever since the death of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and it is interesting to speculate as to who would be appointed President.

Many Kuomintang branches at Home and abroad have lately wired to the Central Kuomintang Headquarters expressing their approval of the suggested change, which they believe necessary if party discipline and organisation have to be restored.—Central News.

Mr. Sun Fo, returning here after a tour of sight-seeing at Wushih, denied a report that decision had been taken on the restoration of the Presidency system in the Kuomintang Party.—Central News.

U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY

ATTEMPT TO CURB SPECULATION

Washington, Feb. 25.

Big bank credit expansion, probably with credit inflation, is likely.

The Government will attempt to curb speculative excesses, but only after a careful study of the markets. An upward trend of security and commodity prices will be encouraged.

The attitude of Congress toward utilities is disturbing. Compulsory crop control of cotton appears certain.—Per Swank, Culbertson and Fritz.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CHINESE STUDIO CONCERT THIS EVENING

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5-8 p.m. European programme. 5-5.15 p.m. A relay from Davenport. 5.15-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-8 p.m. A Recorded Programme. Selection—Tell Her the Truth (Walter & Tunbridge).

Selection—Out of the Bottle (Levant, Grey & Ellis)

New Mayfair Orchestra. Song—Wee Willie Winkie (Robertson).

Song—There's Na Luck About the House (arr. MacPherson & Pentland)

Royal Steven (Soprano). Pianoforte Solo—(a) Waltz in D Flat Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin).

(b) Etude in G Major—Op. 10, No. 7 (Chopin).

Vocal Gems—From Erik Charell's (c) Waldesrauschen (Liszt)

Wilhelm Backhaus. "White Horse Inn" (Benatsky & Stolz).

Light Opera Company. Violin Solo—Thais—Meditation (Massenet).

Violin Solo—Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. Song—When I am Dead, My Dearest (Landon Ronald).

Song—A Pair Well Matched (Landon Ronald).

(Coward). Selection—Words and Music New Mayfair Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

NEW RED THREAT IN KIANGSI

BIG FORCE INVADES FROM HUPEI

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanchang, Feb. 26.

A sensational report reaching here states that 20,000 Reds in Hupei are forcing their way into western Kiangsi. They are reported to have advanced on Fengshai, threatening to cut off the Nanchang-Kiukian Railway.

Government troops in the railway zone are putting up stout resistance to the advancing Reds.

Government troops are being hurried south for the purpose of preventing the Reds in the Fuchow districts from joining forces with the invaders from Hupei.—Central News.

CANTON NOTES

GERMAN TALKIE SHOWN

Canton, Feb. 25.

The first German "talkie" was shown in Canton this week in the Sun Wah Theatre. The picture was entitled "Deutschland Erwacht" or "Germany's Awakening."

It was shown by the German community of Canton, who rented the theatre for the occasion, and issued 1,500 invitations for foreign residents in Canton, and also to numerous Chinese officials. The picture dealt with the struggle of the German people to recover their position in the world. Colour was lent to the performance by the decorations consisting of the national flag of the German people, and the guests were conducted to their seats by members of the Nazi wearing armbands on which was depicted the Swastika.

The streets of Canton were lined with people on Saturday to see the competitors for the Marathon Race, over a distance of six miles. Amongst the entrants were three girls. The Chinese nowadays are showing great interest in all forms of sport, and girls are taking up games and activities which a few years ago would have been regarded as most unmanly.—Our Own Correspondent.

Two cases of meningitis and one case of diphtheria were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

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The Rev. Henry Wolfe Baines, M.A. (Oxon), the newly-appointed Assistant Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, received his Licence of office from the Bishop of Victoria during the morning service at the Cathedral yesterday. The preacher was the Bishop of the Philippine Islands, while Dean Swann conducted the service.

The Empress of Britain, on her world tour, arrived at Penang on Saturday. She is due in Hongkong on March 12th.

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DAZZLING FOOTBALL FEATURES SHIELD MATCHES

CLUB HUMBLER BORDERERS IN THE FINAL REALLY FINE XI RESERVES MAKE IMPRESSION CLUB OUTPLAYED

(By "Veritas").

The Borderers' entry into the final of the Senior Shield, accomplished at the expense of the Club on Saturday was characteristic. They played tip-top football smashing the civilian eleven to the tune of five goals to nil, and every goal out of the copy-book.

At no stage did the Club appear likely to avoid defeat, and only very occasionally in the first half did they threaten to score. As against this, the Borderers, all-powerful in defence and with forwards right on the target with every shot were good for a dozen goals, and it was only Rodger who stopped them.

A stranger to the Kowloon ground would have found it difficult to appreciate that the soldiers were below strength. The introduction of Herbert, Searle and Davies for Fortey, Harris and Wallace, was an instant success, and the Borderers can now go forward with complete confidence in their attempt to record the triple triumph of winning the Charity Cup, Senior Shield and First Division.

All three reserves played with indomitable pluck and resource. Herbert led the forward very attractively. He was unselfish to a point of conceding openings which he himself might have turned to good advantage, and he skillfully tended his wings. In him the Borderers have an excellent deputy for Fortey.

Searle, brought in to partner Mathias, also concentrated on nursing his colleagues, and Mathias has never been better served. Searle worked like a trojan, and was never out of his depth.

Davies, tenacious and determined, took over Wallace's duties with distinction. His tackling was splendidly timed, and once he had settled down to the pace set by his colleagues, he revealed qualities of a really good half back.

SOLID PHALANX.
The rest of the team played as they have done now for the last three months. The defence presented a solid phalanx, Mullane and Morrison covering each other with perfect judgment. Mullane was slightly the better of the two, his headwork and fine length kicking being features.

Smith was called upon to clear three hard drives, and this he accomplished calmly and efficiently. Other than this he was forced to spend most of his time leaning up against the goal post, and watching his forwards indulge in shooting practice.

Jones, who with Lee Kwok-wai of South China, ranks as the best left half in the Colony, played faultless football to shatter the Club right wing. The ubiquitous Podmore was equally as prominent in the middle.

SPECTACULAR MATHIAS.
Up forward Mathias played a spectacular game on the right wing, finding no difficulty in eluding Duncan and Strange, and offering his inside men plenty of chances with some ideal centres. He worked hard for his goal, and when it came, it typified the game he had played throughout the afternoon.

Beating Strange for possession he ran in and drove past Rodger with only two feet of the goal at his disposal, the ball rocking the roof of the net.

Hazlewood had a good afternoon, for in addition to scoring three goals, he distributed the ball well, offering Duncan plenty of openings, which the winger did not always make full use of. But the forward line was a thoroughly good combination, and a continuance of current form will bring its own reward.

The Club contrasted unfavourably. Skinner was sorely missed from the intermediate line, where Boyd was rather outclassed and certainly outpaced. Robertson was the best of a not very formidable half back line and his shining moments were mostly confined to defensive play.

Both Hynes and Strange were rather vague in their attempts to frustrate the soldiers' attack. Strange was thorough-going all the afternoon, but never settled down



Duncan, the Borderers left wing about to shoot against the Club in the Shield match on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

How They Stand In The Tables

EFFECT OF WEEK END GAMES

The following are the results of the week-end Shield and league football, together with the latest league tables for the second and third divisions.

SENIOR SHIELD (Semi-Finals)	
Borderers	5 H.K. Club 0
South China	8 St. Joseph's 1
JUNIOR SHIELD (Semi-Finals)	
S. China "B"	1 R. Artillery 7

League Table	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
South China	15 12 0 3 46 13 24
Lincoln Regt.	10 10 3 3 40 31 23
R. Navy	16 9 3 4 54 21 21
Borderers	10 10 1 5 46 20 21
R.A.M.C.	10 8 1 7 28 20 17
H.K.F.C.	15 6 1 8 25 35 13
Young Indians	13 4 1 8 21 42 9
Athletic	14 2 1 11 20 53 5
Kowloon	15 1 1 13 13 57 3

HONGKONG LEAGUE (Second Division)	
Lincoln	3 Borderers 2
(Third Division)	
Lincoln Regt.	2 R.A.S.C. 1
R.A.F.	- R.E. -

* Not played.

League Table	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	18 13 0 5 77 36
South China	15 10 2 3 29 20 22
Borderers	15 9 1 5 50 27 19
Recreo	10 6 3 7 42 46 15
R.A.S.C.	12 6 2 4 17 21 14
R.A.M.C.	10 5 4 7 28 34 14
Radio	13 2 4 7 11 38 8
R.A.F.	15 3 1 11 21 31 7
R.E.	11 2 3 6 16 26 7
University	13 0 2 11 11 52 3

to give of his best.

Rodger alone stood between the Borderers and a huge score. The custodian, early in the limelight with several clearances due to magnificent anticipation, improved as the game wore on, and in the second half, when his charge was literally besieged, gave his best display for a long time.

With Hill doing everything wrong and being right out of things, the Club right wing offered little danger, whilst Fowler was equally impotent on the opposite flank. Davies and Mullane easily frustrating his somewhat elementary attempts to break through.

Howe, up to the time of being crooked, was lively, and twice in the first half caused the Borderers some anxiety with bursts down the middle of the field. He alone, looked capable of scoring goals, but an unfortunate foot injury rendered him a mere passenger in the second period of the game.

Ernest Strange plodded along, full of spirit, but rather wild in passing and shooting. He missed two glorious opportunities of netting, the second being the result of an attempt to break the back of the net instead of contenting himself with placing the ball. He had only Smith to beat a few yards from goal, but he fired straight at the custodian who cleverly negotiated the shot.

The Borderers were two up at half time, and fully deserved the advantage. Herbert obtained the first goal, a clever left footed hook shot beating Rodger. Hazlewood, rushing in at the psychological moment converted a corner standing right beside the far upright for the second.

After the interval there was only one team in it. Hazlewood, got another, then Mathias his "rocket" goal, and finally Hazlewood—a very nice goal this.

S. CHINA AT THEIR BEST TO BEAT ST. JOSEPH'S CLASSIC DISPLAY UNDER RATHER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS SAINTS COURAGEOUS BUT FORWARDS LACK FINISHING POWERS

LI TIN SANG MASTERLY IN DEFENCE: TAM KONG PAK BRAINS OF CHINESE ATTACK

(By "Veritas").

Dazzling football which thrilled the spectators for 80 minutes, followed by a heavy rain storm which changed the atmosphere of the game from grim intensity to amusement as the players slithered across the water-swamped ground, made yesterday's Senior Shield semi-final tie between South China and St. Joseph's one of the most entertaining spectacles of the season.

During that first hour and twenty minutes South China touched dizzy heights of brilliant football craft, whilst at certain periods St. Joseph's were not far behind them. It was a game of thrilling incidents begat by quality football.

South China were full value for their 3-1 victory, which with it goes the right of meeting the Borderers in the final on March 24. During the game they crowded in some of the glories of their achievements in 1931, and certainly it was their finest display of the current season.

Favouring the open type of football, with long sweeping passes from wing to wing, their attacks were pregnant with danger to the hard working Saints' defence. There was no time-wasting in front of goal as has so often been the case this year. Once in the penalty area and the inside forwards let fly for goal, which was why Pau Ka-ping scored two spectacular goals. But it was not all South China. At no stage were the Saints outplayed, and if the forwards had made use of their opportunities, quite a different story might have had to be told.

MAN OF THE MATCH.

But chiefly the forwards were at fault in tactics. They endeavoured to beat the Chinese defence by close-passing, and against quick-thinking and quicker-acting defenders such moves were easily countered. Neither did they shoot often enough, and in view of the amount of time the Saints spent in the Chinese penalty area, Wong Wing had an uncommonly easy time.

The man of the match was without question Li Tin-sang, South China's right back. His display was without blemish. Not only did he render helpless the Saints' left wing, but his covering of Lau Mau was masterly, his sure-footed clearances good to behold, and his interceptions judged perfectly to the fraction of a second. I have never seen Li play better.

But as anticipated the success of the Chinese largely depended on the half back line. Led by Leung Wing-chui, whose covering of the ground was exemplary, and who in every way played a perfect pivot game, the South China inter-mediates dominated. They dictated practically all the movements in the game either in frustration of the Saints' attacks, or the development of South China's offensives.

Dave Leonard was closely watched, whilst neither Rocha nor Sabban could make any impression against Leung In-chen. Lee Kwok-wai probably had the most difficult task in holding up the Ward-B. Gosano wing, but although sometimes outwitted, stuck to Gosano like a torrier and finally removed the winger's sting.

It is not often that Fung King-cheung is to be found wanting, but the fact remains that he was the one weak link in an otherwise brilliant attack. He rarely had the better of Beltrao, and only covered up an afternoon of errors by keeping Yeung Shui-yic fairly well supplied on the right wing.

BRAINY TAM.

Tam Kong-pak was the brains of the attack. His goal was a typical effort, and after this he proceeded to mystify St. Joseph's rearguard with some clever passing and intricate footwork. He

was always striving to give Pau a chance to break through, and when he and Tay Qua-tong were on the move, things invariably happened. Pau led the line with customary skill and forcefulness. His two goals were masterly, the second in particular. He rounded A. V. Gosano after a race for the ball and then banged in a shot which Marques never saw. Pau kept his wings well supplied with long passes which immediately threw Sousa and Gosano on the defensive, and taking everything into consideration these two players emerged from a trying ordeal with credit.

Yeung Shui-yic found lack of weight and inches a handicap against the determined Elms and Gosano, but the little winger accomplished a lot of excellent work, and was an important mechanism in the forward line machinery. St. Joseph's played hard football and were full of courage. A. V. Gosano, Sousa and Marques offered a fine resistance, the first named delighting with some clearances which had their echo in the display of Li Tin-sang. Sousa, although sometimes beaten by the quickness of Tam and Tay, kept a cool head and was not guilty of any blunders. Marques, given no chance of preventing any of the three goals, saved his side from a heavier deficit with some extremely fine clearances.

WELL PLAYED ELMS.

Beltrao was outstanding among the half backs in the opening period, but it was Elms at left half who captured the major honours. This young player, for whom I predicted a bright future some three months ago, is realising all the promise he gave when first drafted into the team. He has a fine sense of anticipation, tackles deliberately and effectively and only falls a little short of requirements in ball distribution.

On the other flank, Marques, lacking the finesse of his colleagues was less to the fore against the Tam-Tay combination. Beltrao worked tirelessly throughout, and had Fung King-cheung completely in hand.

Up forward Ward made frantic efforts to get his colleagues going, but he seemed to be thinking a little too far ahead for them. Only B. Gosano really understood his cleverly conceived ideas, but Bernie was allowed very little rope by Lau Mau and Lee Kwok-wai, so that Ward's schemes were never consummated.

Canton Tennis Champions

MRS. WOOSTER WINS LADIES' TITLE: LAI KWONG TSUN DOUBLES

The final tennis matches for the Ladies' Singles and Men's Doubles for the American Challenge Cup presented in Canton by the American Association of South China was played on Saturday, in the Central Park.

The match was a three set one, but since Mrs. Wooster from the start completely outclassed her opponent only two sets were played, the results being 6-1, 6-1. Curiously enough Miss Fong won the first game of each set. Miss Fong is quite a steady little player, but is not quick to anticipate the ball, and therefore was caught napping many times by her opponent.

Her service is also weak, and was a strong contrast to that of

Mrs. Wooster, who sent quite a nice serve. On the whole the match did not contain any very outstanding features, there being scarcely any net play, both players being rather on the defensive side.

THE DOUBLES.

The second match was in quite a different category. The players were Lau Fook-ling and Chan Chi-cheung, who played against Lai Kwong-tsun and Liu Yat-fong. Lai Kwong-tsun holds the championship for last year in Canton.

At first it appeared that the latter couple, who undoubtedly were the stronger pair, would take all the first three sets, thus obviating the necessity of playing



Rodger, Club goalkeeper, who saved his side from a much heavier defeat, clearing with Hazlewood, Borderers inside left in close attendance. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

HOPKINS RATTLES DEFENCE

GREAT GAME FOR ARTILLERY

GUNNERS SWAMP CHINESE

(By "Veritas").

A better appetit for the football feast provided by South China and St. Joseph's yesterday afternoon could not have been given than the Junior Shield tie between the Royal Artillery and South China "B", from which the Gunners emerged worthy victors by seven goals to one.

The Artillery played invigorating football, and their challenge to the Navy in the final is going to be something which will require careful consideration.

Morton and Fisher, the newcomers, enjoyed a good afternoon, the former, operating at right half, being especially prominent. His headwork was a pleasing feature of a clever display.

But Hopkins was the man to catch the eye. When he got going the Chinese could excusably have thought they had the whole of the 20th Battery concentrated against them. Forceful, yet never violating the rules of fair play, Hopkins sent the South China rearguard into a state of nervous prostration. He worried the lives out of them and allowed his colleagues to enjoy easy chances of netting.

ONLY ONE WEAKNESS.

The only weakness noticeable in the Artillery game was a tendency to be slow in moving the ball. They were fast in tackling and as the score suggests had the ball for 80 per cent. of the game. But they were rather laborious in moving in towards goal, with the exception of Hopkins.

There will have to be an improvement in this phase against the Navy, who are well known for their rapid and relentless tackling.

South China were completely overshadowed. On a slippery pitch, they had no weight with which to combat the heavy Artillery men and were continually being knocked off the ball.

The Gunners played well to a man, with Price outstanding at left back, Morton among the best halves on the field, and Hopkins and Edmunds two clever forwards.

Cheung Ping-lung was a lively Chinese attacker on the right wing, but was shockingly supported, the inside men failing every time to gather his passes. The forwards showed little idea of where the goal was, and rarely was Wood, the Artillery custodian troubled. But even he enjoyed personal glory, when he brilliantly cleared from a penalty.

RAPID SCORING.

Yau Wa-hing worked hard at centre-half, but his flanks were right out of the picture and this threw a tremendous responsibility on Cheung Fat-wing and Tang U-pang, a responsibility which proved too much for them.

Two up at half time, the first goal coming from Edmunds and the second when Hopkins and Fisher bundled ball and goalkeeper into the net, the Artillery rapidly added to their score after the interval. Fisher added a third and a fourth, and another concerted rush saw a fifth. Edmunds was responsible for the sixth—a wonderful shot from the touchline, and then Hopkins obtained another—a brilliant drive.

South China's solitary point came from Cheung Ping-lung, who broke away, hit the upright, and then headed the ball in from the rebound.

LAST LOOK AT THE DERBY

"A VERY OPEN RACE"

MY SELECTIONS

(By "Captain Foster").

If I was certain in my own mind that Soldier of Britain can stay, I would put him down as the winner of the Derby, but I feel somehow that the race is still very open.

In any case, on form, I must allot him the first place; he ran a great pony on Saturday to win the Maiden Stakes after a very poor start.

The running of King's Warden in the Trial Plate is to be discounted as the pony misbehaved himself at the start and was, therefore, never in the race. I still make him dangerous for this afternoon.

New Star will also run a better pony, so will Lemberg and Soldier of China.

Gladiator and Prima Donna are both making their debut in the

TO-DAY'S RACE SELECTIONS.

(By "Capt. Foster").

Here are to-day's selections for six races at Happy Valley this afternoon.

5th RACE.

Bistre or Racing Boy

6th RACE.

Classic Hall

8th RACE.

(DERBY).

Soldier of Britain

King's Warden

Gladiator

9th RACE.

Brechin or Navy Hall

10th RACE.

Liberty Bay

11th RACE.

Macaroni

THE DAILY DOUBLE.

Classic Hall and Soldier of Britain

Derby and both have been prominent in the training.

POSITION SUMMED UP.

To sum up the position: I expect to see a very fine race with the above mentioned ponies well in the picture, and, of the seven ponies, it will not be easy to pick the first three, as they all have undoubted chances of winning. I have not seen a Derby in Hongkong so open as this one.

In making my selection for the three places I would, however, have it known that it has been done without any confidence, and intending backers should act warily.

As the Paper will not be in circulation until the first four races have been decided, I give you my selections as from the 5th race, and would mention that, as I am not certain where the Australian ponies are starting, I have left out the 7th and 12th races. For the 7th race I prefer the chances of the New Australians as they have a pull in the weights vis-a-vis the old Australians, such as Night Star, Woodland Stag, etc.

VOLUNTEERS TO PLAY K. C. C.

Cricket Team Chosen For Wednesday

The following will represent the Volunteers in a friendly match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on Wednesday on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground commencing at 2 p.m.

A. C. Beck,
F. Baker,
D. H. Griffiths,
R. S. Harley,
L. B. Kilbee,
E. R. Mackenzie,
E. J. R. Mitchell,
J. S. Potter,
L. G. Robertson,
R. A. J. Simpson,
R. T. Talbot.

ARSENAL REVEAL SECRET LATENT RESERVE

RECAPTURE BEST FORM TO WIN LEADERSHIP

RESULTS SHAKE FOUNDATIONS OF THE PROPHETS

AMAZING COUPS EFFECTED BY VISITING TEAMS

(By "The Pilgrim")

A remarkable reverse in football fortunes was witnessed with the mid-week and Saturday's engagements, Arsenal revealing a hitherto latent reserve which has carried them to the top of the League table for the second time this season.

Derby at home were unable to resist the improved Wednesday challenge and had to be content with a division of points on the home ground, this leaving the Rams two points behind the Highbury winning at Newcastle the Highbury men have certainly justified their reputation as points collectors though great personal credit goes to Beasley, their outside left, who scored the only goal by a clever feint. Moss brought off some splendid saves.

Winning by the single goal against Huddersfield, Leicester had to thank the sun for temporarily blinding the visiting goalkeeper, Turner, when dealing with a high shot. Turner misjudged, and though Huddersfield bombarded the home goal most of the match they could not gain an equaliser.

PRESTON'S COME-BACK

Tottenham shared a goalless draw with Portsmouth at White Hart Lane though they lost the services of Nichol who was injured on the head while playing at right-half. Not for the first time, the "Spurs" felt the disadvantage of Hunt's short stature in dealing with high passes across the goal-mouth.

Scoring in the first minute made things appear too easy for Aston Villa and Johnson, the Stoke winger went through their complacent defence twice to secure both points.

Preston's come-back reached the heights of form when the Club took a brace from Bolton on the Bolton ground and moved up to third place in the League. Despite a penalty award in their favour Bolton could not hit the net and they failed to reply to the visitors' two goals.

Hugh Gallacher of Chelsea was about to equalise against Middlesbrough in the closing stages of the match when he was fouled. A penalty kick was given in the last minute and the equaliser was duly scored.

Norwich were lucky to get away with their home win against Queens Park who missed three golden opportunities of scoring. For the Canaries, Warne crowned a brilliant run with a goal.

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	1	Stoke	2
Blackburn	1	Everton	1
Derby	1	Wednesday	1
Leeds	3	Manchester C.	0
Leicester	1	Huddersfield	0
Liverpool	1	Sheff. Wed.	1
Middlesbrough	2	Sheff. U.	0
Newcastle	0	Arsenal	1
Sheff. U.	3	Wolves	1
Tottenham	0	Portsmouth	0
West Brom.	1	Birmingham	2

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Arsenal	30	17	7	6	50
Derby	30	15	9	6	53
Huddersfield	30	15	9	6	53
Tottenham	31	15	5	11	53
Blackburn	31	14	5	12	53
West Brom.	31	12	8	11	51
Wednesday	30	12	8	10	51
Manchester C.	30	11	9	10	50
Portsmouth	30	11	6	13	49
Middlesbrough	30	11	4	15	48
Leeds	29	11	6	12	47
Newcastle	30	9	10	11	47
Leicester	28	10	8	12	47
Aston Villa	31	9	15	6	47
Wolves	30	9	9	12	46
Sheff. U.	30	10	7	13	46
Sheff. Wed.	30	11	12	7	45
Liverpool	31	8	15	6	44
Sheff. U.	31	8	17	5	41
Chelsea	29	7	10	11	41

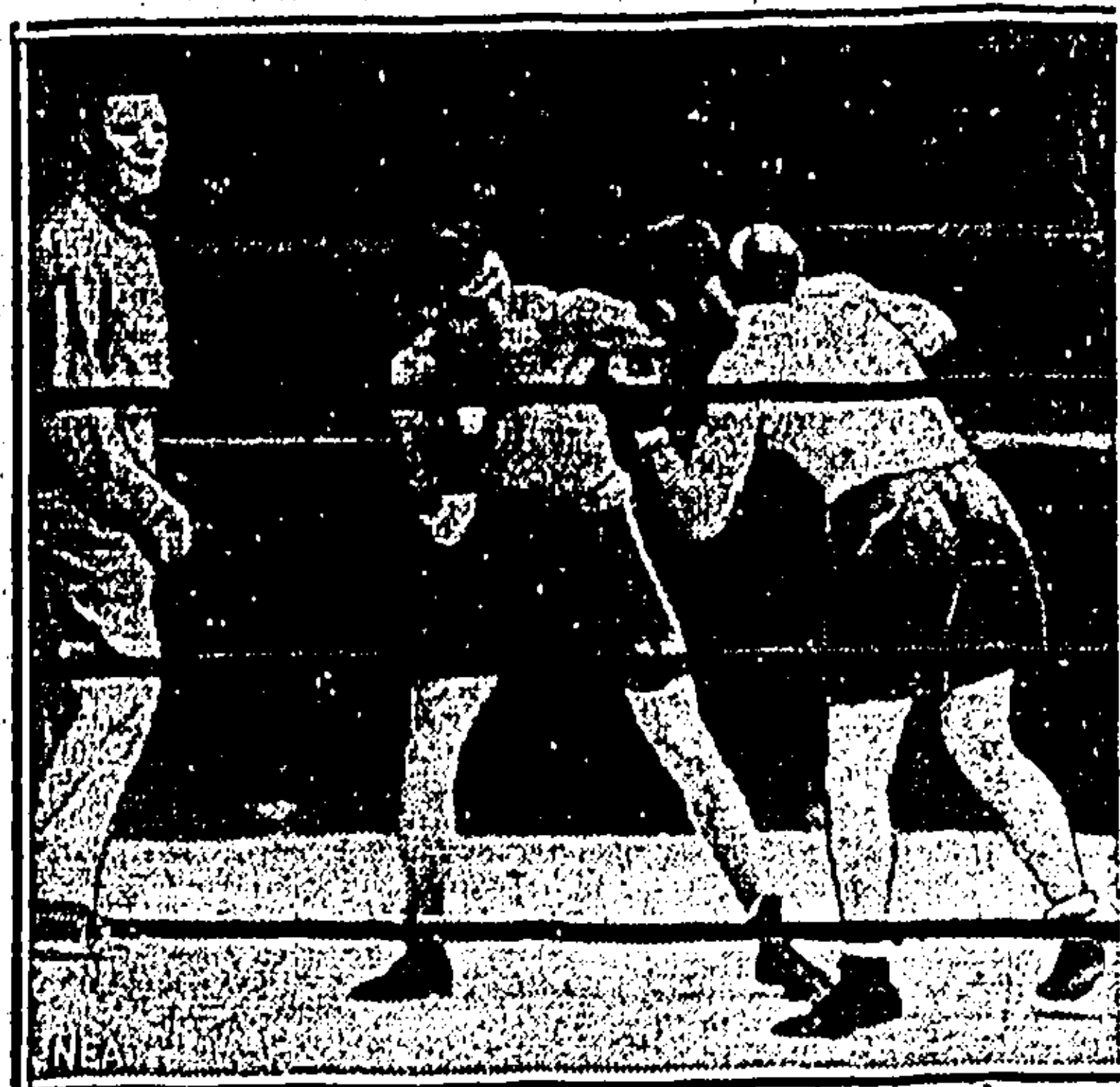
SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	2	Bury	0
Bolton	0	Preston N.E.	2
Bradford C.	3	Lincoln	0
Brentford	2	Oldham	0
Fulham	1	Burnley	1
Manchester U.	0	Bradford	4
Nottingham	0	Swansea	1
Port Vale	0	Grimby	1
Plymouth	5	Millwall	1
Southampton	1	Hull	1
West Ham	2	Nottingham Forest	1

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Grimby	30	21	1	8	72
Brentford	30	16	9	5	57
Preston N.E.	30	15	9	6	54
Blackpool	30	13	9	8	50
Port Vale	30	15	5	10	48
Bolton	30	12	12	6	46
Bradford	30	16	1	13	49
Plymouth	31	12	8	11	50
Fulham	30	11	9	10	50
Bradford C.	30	12	7	11	44
West Ham	30	10	11	9	41
Oldham	30	11	7	12	40
Southampton	29	11	6	12	38
Nottingham	31	10	13	8	33
Hull	30	10	11	9	33
Burnley	30	11	5	14	37
Swansea	30	7	11	12	28
Nottingham Forest	30	6	15	8	24
Millwall	29	8	13	9	27
Manchester C.	30	9	13	8	31
Lincoln	30	7	17	6	27

CHAMP TAKES HIS FOE IN HAND



How Barney Ross, the world's lightweight champion, stopped the tango expert—Billy Petrolle—in his tracks in his bitter 10-round bout at New York's Coliseum is shown in this picture during the seventh round as the title-holder (left) poised to deliver his murderous right. Most than 12,000 people saw the fight.

CAER CLARK CUP

Hongkong Ladies' New Record

The C.B.S. gave one of their best displays of the season against St. Andrew's in the Caer Clark Cup (second round) on Saturday, despite the fact that the final score stood at 5-1 in favour of the Saints. At the interval each side had netted one, but the pace proved too much for the schoolgirls in the second half.

Miss P. Gittins opened the scoring for St. Andrew's soon after the start, but H. Knill levelled up before half time.

In the second half Miss M. Woolf performed the "hat-trick" and Miss P. Gittins added her second goal.

In the first round of the competition the Saints defeated the C.B.S. by seven goals to nil.

H.K. LADIES' RECORD

The H.K. Ladies set up a new record in the Caer Clark Cup on Saturday when they registered a score of 13 goals without reply, against the "Recreo" "B".

In their first clash earlier in the season the H.K. Ladies won by five goals to nil.

Miss E. Bonnar (4), Miss J. Churchill (4), Miss J. Dalziel (3), Miss B. Pope and Mrs. S. Adams scored for the H.K. Ladies.

FANLING GOLF

Marton Wins Final In Captain's Cup

In the final for the Captain's Cup 1933, in connection with the Royal Fanling Golf Club, played at Fanling yesterday, O. E. C. Marton defeated L. Goldman, 5 and 4.

In the Junior Championship final, A. B. Purves defeated F. S. T. Butler, 8 and 7.

CORRESPONDENCE

Establishment of a Cycling Club

Sir,—Since my arrival in Hongkong a few days ago investigations made have elicited the fact that, in a sporting sense, the cyclist is unrepresented in this district into a sport which is the main object being to obtain a firm hold in China.

A lesser ambition is to bring Hongkong cyclists in a position to challenge their northern comrades at Shanghai for supremacy in all branches of cycling.

In view of the foregoing I should esteem it a favour if your columns might be opened to a request that all interested individuals communicate with me as early as possible, with a view to the establishment of a Cycling Club here.

There are points too numerous to mention in favour of an organisation of this kind, and practically nothing against it.

On behalf of those of your readers who find this of interest, and a means of indulging in their chosen sport or hobby, I thank you in anticipation of your favourable consideration of this request.

HENRY A. G. KEATES

Royal Army Service Corps

Headquarters, Hongkong.

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St. Bernard's. 27 12 4 11 57 30 28
Rath Rovers. 27 12 4 11 55 30 28
Dumbarton. 27 10 0 11 55 30 28
Forfar. 27 10 0 11 55 30 28
East Stirling. 27 10 0 11 55 30 28
Brochly. 27 10 0 11 55 30 28
Dart Fife. 27 10 0 11 55 30 28
Albion. 27 10 0 11 55 30 28
Leith. 27 10 0 11 55 30 28
Montrose. 27 10 0 11 55 30 28
Dundee U. 27 10 0 11 55 30 28
Edinburgh. 27 10 0 11 55 30 28

League Table

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A. Pts.
Brechin	0	Dunfermline	4		
Dumbarton	3	Albion	2		
East Fife	1	Montrose	2		
East Stirling	1	Forfar	1		
Leith Rovers	1	Arbroath	1		
St. Bernard's	1	Forfar	1		
St. King's Park	1				

REVOLVER SHOOTING

Inter-Unit Championship For Police Reserves

CHINESE COMPANY WIN

For the second year in succession, the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserves have won the Inter-Unit Revolver Championship.

The contest was held at the Bowen Road Revolver Range yesterday morning, when four companies competed.

There were four practices altogether, the total number of points possible for each man being 120.

At practice No. 1 each competitor was allowed two shots at each of three bobbing men, the time being limited to four seconds.

At the second practice three running men were the targets, the competitors being allowed two shots at each. Three bobbing heads were given at the third practice and each man was allowed four seconds to fire two shots at each.

The fourth practice competitors were allowed three shots at each of two running men.

The Indian Company and the Flying Squad were well behind the Chinese Company and the Reserve Unit. None of the Indian representatives won the Flying Squad medal, which was the fourth practice, while the latter were severely handicapped in having only five competitors in their side against a full team of eight.

The scores follow:

Chinese Company.
Wong Chung ... 30 25 30 30 115
Chow Ching-chiu ... 30 30 25 25 110
David Loh ... 30 0 20 25 75
Diam S. K. Chan ... 20 30 20 15 85
Thong Pehing ... 15 10 20 50
Ho Shi-yu ... 25 10 30 30 90
Wong King-chuen ... 30 30 30 25 115

185 170 135 195 685

Reserve Emergency Unit.
P. Fletcher ... 30 30 30 25 115
R. Dunlop ... 20 30 30 25 105
J. A. Bendall ... 20 30 20 25 95
Murray ... 15 25 5 15 60
Dorabjee ... 25 30 20 15 90
S. C. Ho ... 25 10 20 25 70
Van der Lely ... 10 20 10 20 60
A. J. Raptis ... 10 15 10 20 60

155 190 140 170 655

Indian Company.
Feroz Ali ... 0 20 0 20 40
Khushi Mohamed ... 10 20 0 20 50
Z. G. Khan ... 10 10 5 25
S. Ahmed ... 15 0 5 20
I. Din ... 25 20 20 65
Mohd Khan ... 10 15 10 35
M. Y. Khan ... 10 15 5 30

85 110 60 245

Flying Squad.
A. O. W. Mooney ... 0 10 5 15
Ng Chi-yu ... 10 0 15 25
Ho So ... 15 0 5 20
Cheng King-chor ... 5 10 5 20
Ho Wing-kwan ... 15 0 15 30

45 20 45 110

HONGKONG YACHTING

Cutty won the R.H.K.Y.C. race to Lantau Island on Saturday, over a distance of 52 miles, F. C. Manning sailing the vessel. Typhoon was second and Azuma third.

The results follow:

Finished Corrected Posm.
Cutty (F. C. Manning) ... 6.26.43 4.41.41 1
Typhoon (Capt. C. C. Fowkes) ... 7.04.32 5.15.13 2
Azuma (E. B. Lambert) ... 8.29.34 6.26.12 3
Norseman (L. P. Nicholson) ... 9.19.40 6.44.01 4
Irene (V. Goubern) ... 8.57.45 7.01.00 5
Monsoon (H. W. Duley) ... 12.17.20 9.52.34 6
Tavy II (H. W. Duley) ... 2.15.00 10.34.00 7
(Comds. Cowland)

Temporarily, and when returning to the option of paying the subscription for the current half year, or the sum of two dollars per month for the portion of the half year during which they are in the Colony, and that this rule should come into force in 1935.

The proposal was carried unanimously.

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Incognitos Hold Macao To Draw

EXCITING HOCKEY MATCH

Travelling to Macao yesterday, the Incognitos held the Macao Hockey Club to a goalless draw in a fast and cleanly contested match. Many spectators witnessed the game which was played at a gruelling pace in spite of drizzle throughout the seventy minutes of play.

The Incognitos now have the honour of being the first visiting team this season to hold the triumphant Portuguese Colony eleven to a draw.

Manhao, who was a notable absentee from the recent Inter-unit match against Hongkong, returned to the position of inside-right in place of L. da Costa, who is on the injured list.

The Incognitos owe the success of their achievement mainly to the brilliance of Willy Reed, at centre-half, E. V. Reed, at left back, and A. P. Eca da Silva, who played a very safe game between the sticks. The defence held out extremely well, against the fast Macao forwards, the speed of Nolasco on the right wing, driving F. J. Barros an anxious time throughout.

For Macao, Lino Ferreira, at right half back, played an outstanding game, while Almado, their goalkeeper, was up to his usual high standard.

Excitement reached fever pitch on many occasions, and in the last five minutes of the game, the Incognitos defence had to exert all their energies to prevent Macao from netting.

In this brief period, da Silva was called on to clear many hot shots.

The teams were as follows: Incognitos: A. P. Eca da Silva; A. A. Remedios and E. V. Reed; R. J. Reed, and F. J. Barros; S. Reed, J. Pinto, A. M. Xavier, R. C. Reed and A. P. Sousa.

Macao: Almado; J. Rodrigues and M. Cardoso; Lino Ferreira, F. Ferreira, and A. Alrosa; F. Nolasco, Manhao, F. Ramalho, H. Rosario and A. Angelo.

At Stonecutters on Saturday the Royal Naval Yard registered, by a narrow margin, a win over the R.A.O.C. team. Scores:—

ROYAL NAVAL YARD R.A.O.C.
A. Lewis 85 Cpl. Goad 85
W. Austin 83 Sgt. Allen 83
H. Blake 83 Cpl. Stevens 82
E. Newnham 80 Lt. Sgt. Todd 82
H. Langley 78 Capt. Crosswell 78
A. Tyler 71 Pte. Hall 64

Total 480 Total 474

CANTON TENNIS CHAMPIONS

(Continued from Page 8.)

the match right through. Their opponents however rallied after the first two sets has been lost by them and won the next two sets.

In the third set the games were 5-2 in favour of the stronger pair, when Lau and Chan put forth all their strength and brought the score up to 6-4.

In the fourth set Lau and Chan beat their opponents 6-1. Lau and Lui then decided that if they were not careful they would most decidedly lose the match and won the first five games straight off. They were, however, not allowed to take their last game too easily for after a stiff fight their opponents gained the next four games. The most thrilling part of the whole game was reached when the score was at 5-3, Lau and Chan gaining the advantage not less than five times before finally taking their fourth and last game. The final set was won by Lau and Lui at 6-4.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

SCOTLAND BEAT IRELAND

CALCUTTA CUP XV

Edinburgh, Feb. 24. Scotland beat Ireland at Murray Field by 16 points to nine in the Rugby International here to-day.

There were approximately 40,000 spectators present to see the match, which was played under difficult conditions, showery weather with a just wind blowing.

Ireland started off with a rush and J. Russell (University College, Cork) scored a try in the fifth minute of the game. Thereafter Scotland held the upper hand and their forwards opened out the game. They kept the Irish defence at full stretch throughout.

On resuming R. C. S. Dick scored a clever try which R. W. Shaw again converted, to increase Scotland's lead.

Ireland fought back gallantly and J. J. O'Connor (University College, Cork) and J. Russell each scored unconverted tries.—Reuter.

Edinburgh, Feb. 24.

The Scottish International Rugby selectors have announced the team which is to meet England for the Calcutta Cup at Twickenham on March 17, when the last of the season's International Rugby contests will be played.

It will be seen from the list of names that K. L. T. Jackson, the son of a former Shanghai doctor, has not been included in the team. Jackson is at present an undergraduate at Oxford University and played in the Calcutta Cup match last year, when R. A. Gerrard, the former Hongkong boy, was included in the English side.

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CHANGTE	12 June	19 June	22 June	8 July

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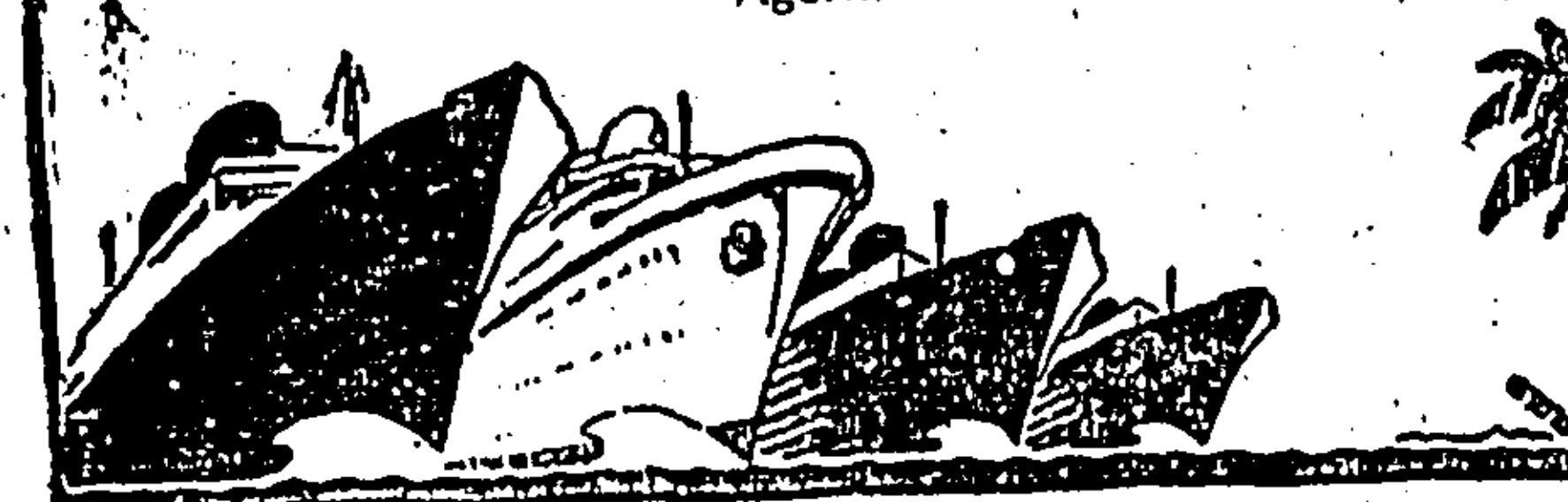
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

While we all like to pick up a hand containing a long major suit, too many players, when they see a hand of this type, immediately decide that is the suit at which the hand must be played.

Bridge is a partnership game and it is not up to you as an individual to select the proper suit, but, by intelligent bidding, the partnership should arrive at the safety of the hand.

The bidding with the East holding, rather than overcall with two hearts and subject myself to a possible heavy penalty. The double of one major asks partner if he holds four of the other major. The third hand spade bid has shown South that his partner holds a real hand, otherwise the bidding would not have been opened with one spade.

South, holding no spades, be-

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♠
Double	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

lieves that the hand may be a misfit and that more can be gained by the double. Therefore, his double is business.

However, North decides to show the length in spades and re-bids spades. South then shows his suit, and when North, for the third time, bids spades, showing length, South properly bids three no trump.

North should surrender his spade suit and should advise partner that the hand is not of the no trump type. He should show the safety of the hand by a bid of four diamonds. With this information, South can go to five diamonds.

The Play
West's opening lead of the king of clubs is won in dummy with the ace and now, by proper play, the declarer will make six odd. The ace of spades should be returned and a club discarded. A small spade is led and ruffed with the deuce of diamonds. A small diamond is returned to dummy's ace and another spade returned, declarer ruffing with the nine of diamonds. The king of diamonds should be played, which drops the queen and the five.

The ace of hearts is cashed next, a club being discarded from dummy. Now a small heart is played and ruffed in dummy and the eight of spades returned, declarer ruffing with the jack of diamonds.

All the declarer need do now is lead a heart, ruff in dummy with the eight of diamonds, take two chunks on the queen and ten of spades, and give up a club trick.

Today's Contract Problem
South has the contract at three no trump. West opens the queen of diamonds. How should South play the hand?

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♠
Double	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Solution in next issue.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY
THE THEATRES

Some of the most romantic characters in the history of the gold rush days of the early west, characters as dazzling as those of the most engaging fiction, are emblazoned in the First National picture, "Silver Dollar," which opened yesterday at the Alhambra Theatre. The picture is based on the novel by David Karamer, which delves into the life stories of the pioneers and adventurers who swarmed the mining camps of Colorado during the richest silver strike in the history of the world. The central figure is that of Yates Martin who struggled through days of starvation as a prospector to rise to fame as the richest of the millionaires after he struck "pay dirt." Edward G. Robinson plays the part of this Silver King who slapped a dry president on the back and asked him to have, a drink, ruled a State Legislature in a barroom to the popping of champagne corks, embarrassed a General Grant by making such a disturbance in his own opera house and the prima donna quit in a huff, and scandalized a nation with his divorce and remarriage. Other picturesque personages include the horde of adventurers of the mining camps, the gambling rooms, dance halls, and political forums. Babe Daniels has the leading feminine role opposite Robinson, that of the second wife of the Silver King, while Aline MacMahon plays the part of the first wife whom he deserted for the younger and more beautiful woman. The supporting cast is exceptional, including such players as Jobyna Howland, as Packer Annie, DeWitt Jennings, Robert Warwick, Russell Simpson, Harry Holman and Charles Middleton. The story was adapted by Carl Erickson and Harvey Thew and directed by Alfred E. Green.

"The Power and the Glory"

Occasionally a film flashes its way across the screen to prove, as well as one can move such things, that the motion picture has begun to find itself as a medium of artistic expression. Such a film is "The Power and the Glory". It is, as well, a sensitive and finely wrought motion picture, which will stir audiences at the King's Theatre to enthusiastic and well merited praise. There is no attempt in "The Power and the Glory" to adhere to a chronological sequence in telling the story. The scene shifts from the past to the present exactly as it would if some one were relating an interesting yarn to a friend. The death of Tom Garner, railroad magnate, recalls to Henry, his life-long friend, the manner in which Garner reached the heights of success from a humble start as trackwalker. Tom's life unfolds itself on the screen. It is a bitter story, a tragic tale told without compromise and with none of the usual amenities which have ruined similar screen plots. It is beautiful in its tragedy. Spencer Tracy, as Tom, contributes a sympathetic portrayal of a man who yearns for happiness only to find that "power and glory" are truly in the hands of something greater than all mankind. Colleen Moore, as Sally, proves her ability as a dramatic actress. It is a Colleen who will amaze you and cause you to wonder why she has been in retirement so long. Ralph Morgan and Helen Vinson are excellent, and whether you are just a movie fan who knows what he likes or a student of the cinema, you should see "The Power and the Glory", for you'll be sorry if you miss it.

"Melody Cruise"

Charlie Ruggles, enacting the role of an incurable married flirt in "Melody Cruise" RKO-Radio's musical production with Phil Harris and Greta Nissen, showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday finds himself on the spot when he discovers two scantly clad chorus beauties in his steamer cabin while sailing from New York to California. His escapade with the chorus is penned by Phil Harris in a letter to Ruggles' wife, played by Marjorie Gateson. He mails it with instructions that it be opened only in case

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of his marriage. Serious complications materialize when Harris really falls in love. Despite compromising situations of Ruggles' creation, Harris marries the girl as the comedian grovels for the love from his wife in a racy, delightful climax. "Melody Cruise" includes in its cast Ruggles, Harris, Greta Nissen, Helen Mack, Florence Roberts, June Brewster, Shirley Chambers, Chick Chandler and Miss Gateson. Mark Sandrich directed against a background of rhythmic dialogue and symphonic musical novelties.

"Wall of Gold"

Despite the warnings issued periodically by certain Hollywood authorities telling girls not to come to Hollywood, because of the great odds against their chances of success, many of the present-day stars have risen above that warning to become world famous from modest starts as extras. But the odds are still there and keep increasing. Included in that group are Clark Gable, Robert Armstrong, Janet Gaynor, Sally Eilers and several others. The most interesting rise of the group is that of Sally Eilers, who was thrown into the grind by what may be termed a "fluke" of circumstance. A Black Sennett set with her friend Carole Lombard, when a player balked at the order to wear trousers in a scene, and Sally engaged on the spot by Mr. Sennett. From that time to this, her rise is a matter of knowledge in the public domain, for her services are in demand at every studio. Before she sailed for Europe recently, she made six pictures in eight months, something of an all-time record. Now she has just completed "Walls of Gold" with Norman Foster, coming on Thursday to the King's Theatre.

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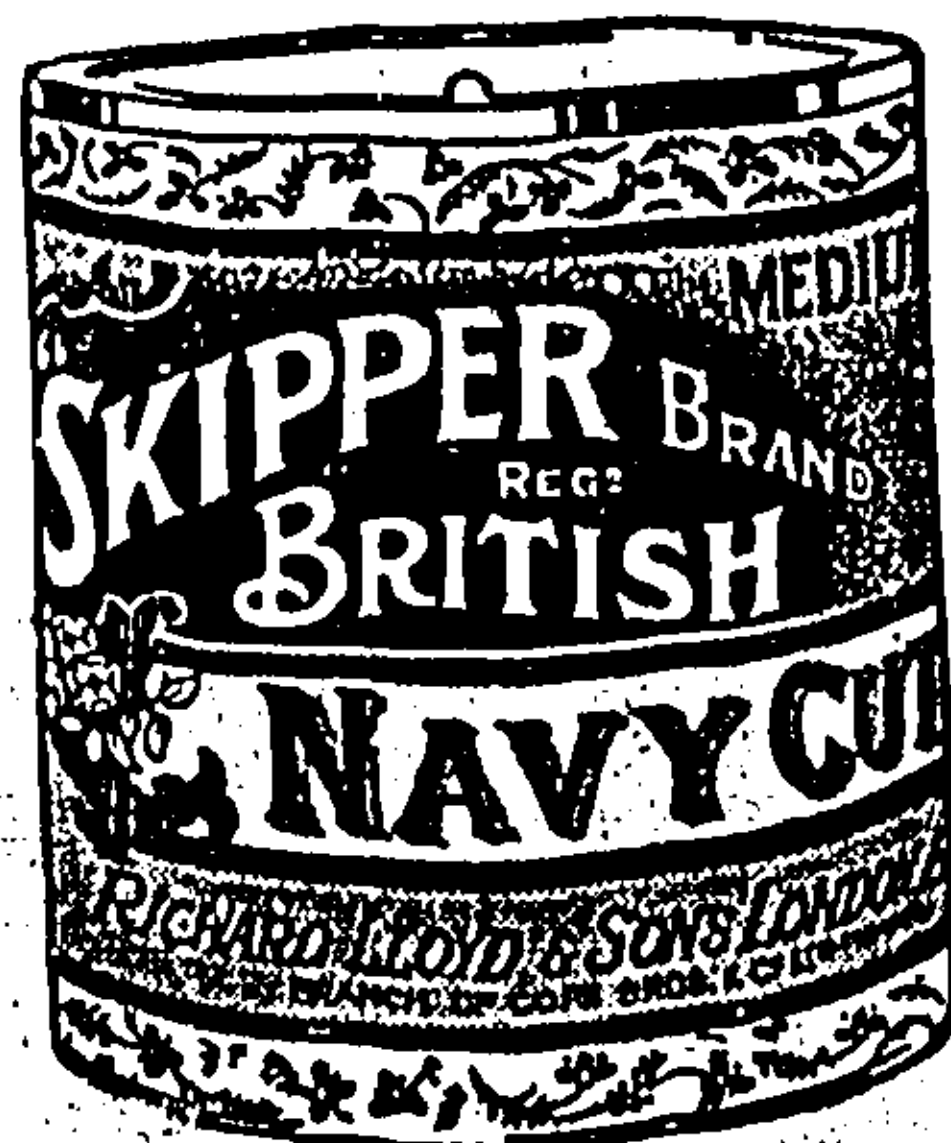
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OBITUARY

MANAGER OF YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK

The Japanese community in the Colony has lost, through the death of Mr. Hannosuke Mori, on Saturday, one of its most prominent and highly respected members. Mr. Mori succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at the Majima Hospital.

As Manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank here for the past seven years Mr. Mori was well-known in local commercial circles. Prior to coming here, he was for some time manager of the Singapore branch of the Bank. When taken ill, Mr. Mori was preparing to leave Hongkong, on transfer and promotion to the Head Office of the Bank.

The late Mr. Mori was a member of the Rotary Club and the Hongkong Jockey Club, and he took a keen interest in the activities of these two bodies. He was at one time President of the Japanese Residents' Association and his death will be a great loss to all sections of the Japanese community.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Among those present were the Japanese Consul-General (Mr. H. Aino), the Vice-Consul (Mr. T. Kohri), and the managers of all the Japanese firms in the Colony.

Mr. Mori leaves a widow and six children. It is understood that Mrs. Mori and her eldest son are now on their way to Hongkong from Japan. They will take deceased's ashes back to his native country.

Mrs. Jessie Collison

The death occurred on Wednesday, at Pearl River, New York, of Mrs. Jessie Collison, at the early age of 35. She was born in Hongkong and her large circle

INLAND REVENUE

INTERESTING FACTS IN 1933 REPORT

London, Feb. 24.

The report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, for the year ended March 31, 1933, shows increased revenue from death duties, but a marked decline in the number of persons paying surtax and in the total amount of surtax assessment.

Revenue produced in the year from death duties was £76,284,383, being an increase of £11,579,803 over the preceding year.

The surtax yielded £54,130,664, a decrease of £18,886,822. Income tax was £250,659,973, being a decrease of £37,825,320.

The number of surtax payers fell from 102,423 in the previous year to 89,790 last year.

The estimated gross income of the nation during 1932/33 was £3,200,000,000, as compared with the actual gross income in the previous year of £3,391,302,421.

The number of persons with incomes exceeding £10,000 annually was 3,616 last year, as compared with 4,379 in the previous year.—British Wireless.

of friends here will be sorry to hear of her untimely demise, which occurred after a lingering illness.

The late Mrs. Collison was the youngest daughter of Mr. Duncan McNeill, for many years associated with the Tulkoo Sugar Refinery at Quarry Bay. She was educated at the old Victoria British School and Kowloon British School.

In 1922 deceased married Mr. Noel B. Collison of the Hongkong Gasworks. After spending a few years in the Colony, she and her husband went to England and then on to New York, where Mr. Collison was connected with the industrial firm of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse Inc.

WORST DROUGHT SINCE 1887

RESERVOIRS LOW IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 24.

The worst drought since 1887 is ravaging Great Britain. Water supplies in all the big cities and rural areas are running dangerously low.

Members of all parties have been most active in criticising the Government's water scheme. The condition of the country is unquestionably most serious.

In Lake Thirlmere, which supplies Manchester with water, islands usually deeply submerged are now high and dry.

Liverpool's reservoirs at Rixton resemble the crater of a volcano, at the bottom of which small pools glisten. Forty days and forty nights of continuous rain are needed to refill them.

Unless plentiful rain falls soon, epidemics in all parts of the country are inevitable this year.

Many people are advocating a national water grid, similar to the electricity grid, but the expense and engineering difficulties are prohibitive.

The Government points out that conditions similar to those existing at present have not been experienced since 1887. This fact explodes the popular scare that Britain is beginning a cycle of drought years, and supplies an argument against the suggested panic measures, which, in any case, could not be completed under two or three years.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Health has issued a Memorial to local authorities, stressing the need for rigid water economy. Watering gardens and washing cars is especially mentioned.

The Memorial concludes by counselling the foolish virgins to endeavour to borrow from the wise.—Our Own Correspondent.

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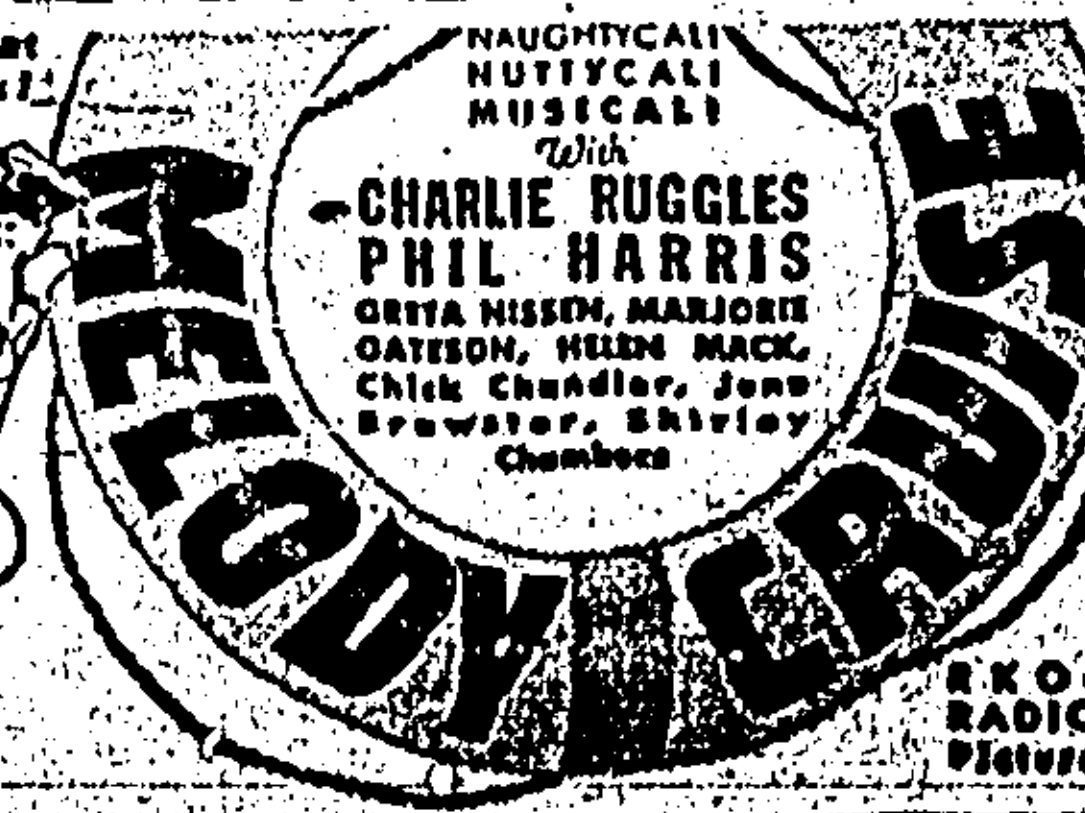
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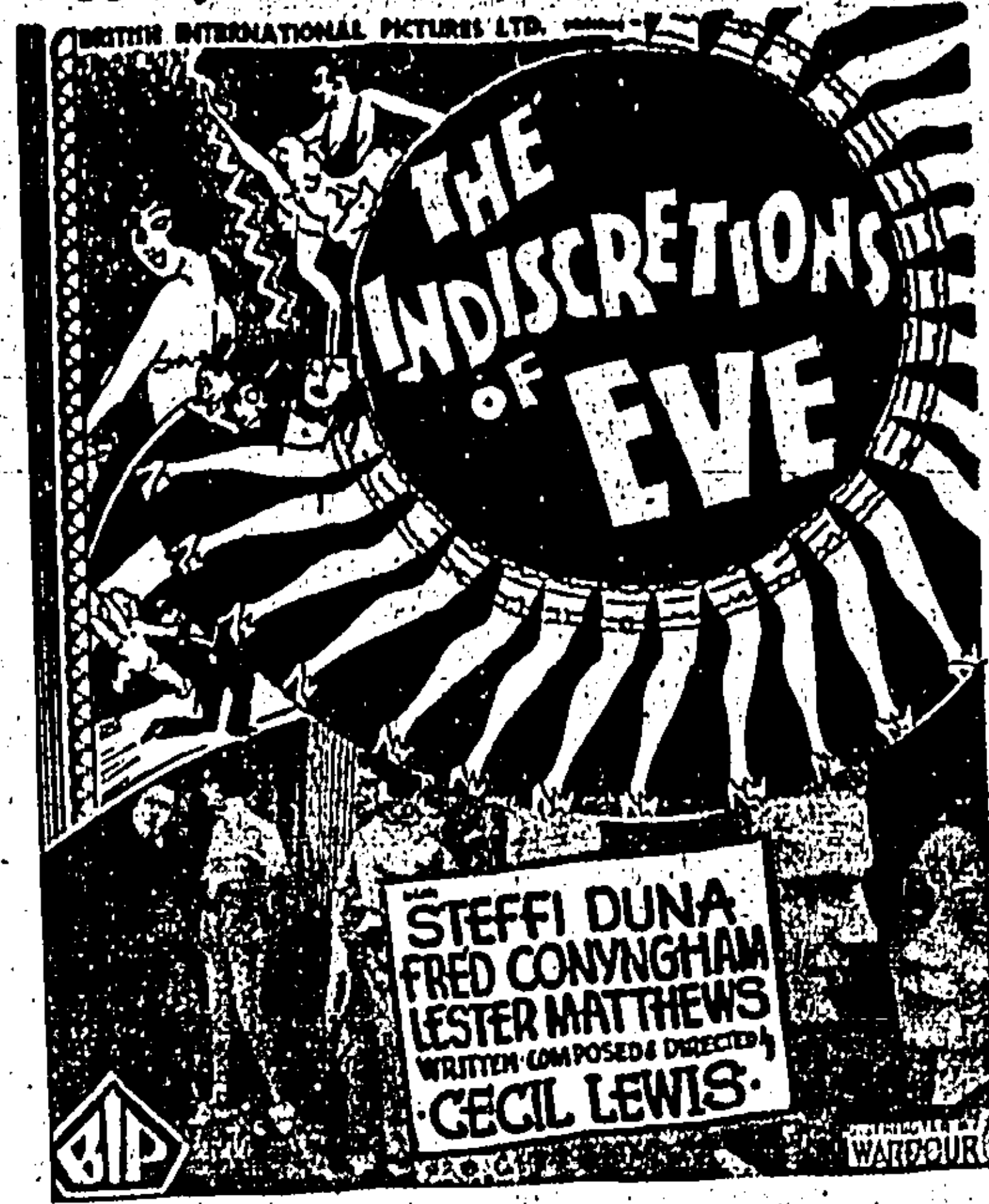


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FRESH ELECTION IN GERMANY?

"A NEW APPEAL TO THE NATION"

Berlin, Feb. 24. A new appeal to the nation was announced by Herr Hitler in a broadcast speech to-day. The Reich Chancellor did not indicate whether a plebiscite or another election was intended. Hitler's speech was made when inaugurating the celebrations in connection with the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the Nazi party. Hitler spoke from the same beer hall in which fourteen years ago he held his first mass meeting.

The Chancellor reiterated Germany's pacific intentions and said the politicians would appeal to the nation's strength only in case of an emergency.—Reuters.

Audience of Veterans. According to United Press messages, Hitler's audience consisted of 2,500 veteran Nazis in the Hofbrauhaus beer cellar where Hitler first announced the famous 25 planks of the party's platform. "The Government realises it would risk everything by wantonly provoking war," he declared. "We can tell every foreign diplomat we do not need diplomatic success in order to win the people. We have it already." "The Government insists equally on peace and on obtaining the rights due to every honest nation."

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AUSTRIAN ARMY RUSHED TO DEFEND FRONTIER

Rumours of Actual Fighting Denied at Berlin and Salzburg



Mrs. Thalia Massie, who, a few hours after obtaining her divorce at Reno, attempted to commit suicide in a night club.

EIGHT DEAD IN AIR DISASTER MISSING AMERICAN PLANE FOUND FUTILE FIGHT IN SNOWSTORM

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New York, Feb. 27.
The missing United Airways passenger plane has been found nose-downwards in a clump of trees about thirty miles to the east of Salt Lake City, Utah.



Picture shows members of the Heimwehr in Vienna receiving rifles at their barracks after Vice-Chancellor Emil Foy had ordered strengthening of defences, in anticipation of trouble on the Bavarian border.

NAZI INVASION THREATENED DEFENCE PREPARATION ON RIVER INN COUP PLOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

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VIENNA, Feb. 25.
AUSTRIAN TROOPS, REINFORCED BY HEIMWEHR FORCES, HAVE BEEN RUSHED TO THE BAVARIAN BORDER TO MEET A RUMOURED THREAT OF AN ARMED INVASION BY AUSTRIAN NAZI FORCES, WHO HAVE BEEN ARMED AND TRAINED IN GERMANY IN PREPARATION FOR A COUP D'ETAT.

CASPIAN SEA DRAMA Four Hundred on an Ice-Floe Marooned

Moscow, Feb. 25.
Four hundred fishermen and 190 horses are adrift in the Caspian Sea on an ice-block which broke away from the ice-field.
An aeroplane has been sent out to locate the ice-floe and drop food and medicines, as well as to direct ice-breakers which will attempt to rescue the party.—Reuter.

DERBY SENSATION

HYDROPLANE AN EASY WINNER
SOLDIER STABLE UNPLACED
One of the biggest Derby fields for many years faced the starter this afternoon in an atmosphere of considerable uncertainty among backers.

BRUSSELS HAILS NEW KING

WILD SCENES OF ENTHUSIASM
WIDE AMNESTY APPROVED
(Special to "Telegraph")
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Brussels, Feb. 26.
Cheered by enormous crowds as the procession passed through beflagged streets lined with troops, King Leopold of the Belgians, wearing the uniform of a lieutenant-general, accompanied by Queen Astrid, wearing mourning, drove from the Laeken Palace to the Cathedral of St. Gudule for the traditional Te Deum on the accession of a new King.

The service was celebrated in the presence of all the members of the Government, many of the Deputies, members of the Municipal Council, and the Diplomatic Corps, including the German Minister.
The Cardinal of Malines, heading all the Bishops of Belgium, greeted their Majesties at the entrance to the Cathedral and expressed the loyalty of all Catholics to the Throne.
King Leopold, in reply, declared that the Queen and he had decided to work wholeheartedly at their task.

FRENZIED ENTHUSIASM.
After the service, Their Majesties had a remarkable ovation from the huge crowds, culminating in their appearance on the balcony of the palace amid frenzied enthusiasm from the thousands of people assembled in the square.
In accordance with tradition, the Belgian Government offered their resignations to the King, who requested the Ministers to continue in office.
A Royal Decree has been published remitting or mitigating the punishment of all offenders, except those who had been convicted of criminal offences prior to the offences for which they are now serving sentences.—Reuter's Special Service.

U.S. SHIPPING MAN DEAD

MR. J. B. ARMSTRONG PASSES
Advices have been received locally that Mr. J. B. Armstrong, Assistant General Freight Agent for the American Mail Line, died yesterday of double pneumonia in Seattle.
Mr. Armstrong was formerly Agent in Yokohama and Manila for the American Mail Line.

CASH SWEEPS

LUCKY NUMBERS AT THE RACES		
Race No. 1		
No. 317	\$525	
" 324	150	
" 389	75	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)		
Nos. 89, 4, 281, 85, 261, 179, 347, 274, 373, 180, 167, 288, 316, 233, 49, 115, 226.		
Race No. 2		
No. 115	\$1,029	
" 395	294	
" 424	147	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)		
Nos. 103, 380, 109, 75, 296.		
Race No. 3		
No. 185	\$567	
" 189	162	
" 440	81	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)		
Nos. 307, 90, 293, 60, 399, 45, 461, 29, 161, 341, 454, 89, 230, 47, 403, 35, 103, 7, 5, 468, 61, 48, 476.		
Race No. 4		
No. 401	\$1,435	
" 455	410	
" 60	205	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)		
Nos. 242, 383, 64.		
Race No. 5		
No. 479	\$1,372	
" 4	392	
" 72	196	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)		
Nos. 129, 455, 355, 130, 620, 98, 420, 67, 164, 289, 468, 487.		
Race No. 6		
No. 378	\$1,624	
" 139	464	
" 551	232	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)		
Nos. 648, 35, 254, 849, 765, 205, 814, 638, 866, 410, 46, 356, 505, 160, 193, 202, 803, 598, 488, 664, 248, 689.		
Race No. 7		
No. 760	\$2,310	
" 570	660	
" 740	330	
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)		
Nos. 465, 882, 651, 510, 923, 475.		
Race No. 8		
No. 680	\$6,580	
" 685	1,880	
" 707	840	
Unplaced runners (\$100 each)		
Nos. 1820, 189, 1292, 1236, 1198, 896, 707, 1267, 124, 479, 249.		

MINE RIOTS OUT OF CONTROL

New York, Feb. 25.
Four companies of National Guardsmen have been called out at Birmingham, Alabama, to reinforce a battalion of regular infantry which has been ordered to Coleman, where mine strike disorders have got beyond the control of the local authorities.—Reuter.

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TO BE RESUMED SHORTLY
RUSSO-JAPANESE RELATIONS
(Special to "Telegraph")
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Tokyo, Feb. 26.
Negotiations between the Soviet Government and Manchukuo concerning the terms of sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway to Manchukuo are expected to be resumed in Tokyo shortly.

Acting on the advice of the Tokyo Government, the Manchukuo have ordered the release of the six Soviet ex-officials of the C.E.R. after six months of bickering, negotiating, protesting and counter-protesting.
It is now generally believed that the C.E.R. sale discussions will proceed more smoothly, with both sides better disposed to compromise on points in dispute.
It is obvious that the relations between Russia and Japan have considerably eased as a result of the release of the railway officials.—United Press.

BETTER WEATHER

The anticyclone over North China has increased slightly in intensity. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido, and the depression of the Looboo is now situated between Tokyo and the Bonins. Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy with rain, probably improving.

DAUGHTERS DOWN WITH MEASLES

BRITISH MINISTER IN SHANGHAI
STRANGE START

Shanghai, Feb. 26.
Within a few hours of their arrival in Shanghai, the two younger daughters of Sir Alexander Cadogan, Miss Cynthia and Miss Gillian, were found to be suffering from measles.

They are being cared for in the house in the British Consulate compound.
Sir Alexander and Lady Cadogan have now been compelled to change their plans and have decided to stay at the Cathay Hotel, with their eldest daughter.

The new British Minister arrived in Shanghai at 8.15 a.m. to-day, proceeding at once to the British Consulate-General, where it was intended that he should stay as the guest of Sir John Brennan and Lady Brennan.

LEGATION QUESTION

A number of British officials were present at the Jetty to greet Britain's new Minister.
Interviewed by Reuter, Sir Alexander Cadogan said he would do his utmost to foster Sino-British relations in a spirit of co-operation and friendship. He had not yet received instructions with regard to the suggested revision of the Sino-British Commercial Treaty, but he would study the question carefully and submit his views to London.
The new Minister added that he would be proceeding to Nanking on March 2, and he intended to study the question of the removal of the British Legation from Peking, as, in principle, the Legation should not be so far from the capital.—Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S DENIAL

London, Feb. 26.
Sir John Simon denies the reports that he is probably to be moved to the Home Office in a reshuffle of the Cabinet which might be expected shortly.
He declared that there was not the smallest possibility for this invention.—Reuter.

Reports have been received by the Government alleging that a force of Austrian Nazis ten thousand in strength, armed with all the panoply of war, is awaiting orders to move against Austria, with the seizure of Vienna as the principal objective.

Already the capital is full of rumours asserting that clashes have already occurred, but it is believed that such reports are purely alarmist, no collision having actually occurred.

Dr. Dollfus is, however, taking every possible precaution. All leave has been cancelled for the army, the Heimwehr is being fully equipped as a regular army corps. The Chancellor himself ordered the military concentration on the frontier.

The majority of the troops have been rushed to Braunau on the River Inn, which separates Austria from Germany, and where it is expected that the Nazis will attempt to enter Austria.—United Press.

CLASH DENIED

Berlin, Feb. 25.
Rumours that clashes have occurred on the Austro-German frontier are officially described here as pure invention.—Reuter.

Salzburg, Feb. 25.
The authorities in charge of the Heimwehr detachments here state that they have no knowledge of alleged frontier fighting.—Reuter.

SWISS POSITION

A mild sensation was caused on Wednesday last when the Neue Zürcher Zeitung, the well-known Swiss journal reported that an unnamed Power had tried to discuss with Switzerland the possibility of obtaining permission to move troops through Switzerland in event of a European crisis.
Switzerland, it was reported, declined to discuss the issue on the grounds that such an eventuality was unlikely.
Observers speculated that the country mentioned probably was France, owing to France's interest in Austria.

INTERVENTION?

The possibility of the intervention of Britain, France and Italy in the event of the overthrow of the government of the present Chancellor, Dr. Dollfus and the ascendancy of a Nazi government in Austria is still being discussed in European capitals.
It is generally supposed that the rise of the Nazis in Austria would possibly be followed by a move for an Austro-German union.
Recently France announced formally that Britain, Italy and Germany operate to maintain Austria's territorial integrity.
Italy and Austria have a common boundary, while France is separated from Austria by Switzerland, Germany and Italy.—United Press.

SUVITCH TOUR COMPLETED

BLOC-FORMATION USPICIONS.
London, Feb. 26.

The "mystery" tour of Signor Suvitich, the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who has been on a special mission to Vienna and Budapest on behalf of Signor Mussolini, has concluded and he returned from Budapest to Rome last night.

Nothing has been stated officially regarding the purpose of the excursion, but it has aroused considerable ill-feeling in Berlin, where it is believed that an anti-German military bloc has been arranged by the Italian Government, with the idea of closer Austro-Hungarian union, backed by Italy.

DISARMAMENT

Meanwhile, Mr. Eden, the British disarmament envoy has reached Rome, and will meet M. Suvitich to-day. Mr. Eden will have his first meeting with Signor Mussolini at five o'clock this evening, will be entertained to dinner by Signor Mussolini later, and will leave for London on Wednesday after further meetings with Signor Mussolini.

The Italian newspapers are of the opinion that no agreement is possible on the basis of the British Plan. It is felt that no substantial measure of disarmament is possible in the present state of tension in Europe and that the best that can be hoped is an agreement to prevent unlimited armament construction in the future.

STATUS QUO

It is felt, therefore, that the Italian Plan for the retention of the status quo, with some re-armament for Germany can be the only basis of an agreed Convention.—Reuter.
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baby bonnets of hatters' plush,
complete with chin straps to
swaggering Tyroleans of felt with
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crowns, the world is assuming an
open-faced countenance.

Every one to her type, however,
for, needless to say, the baby bon-
nets are for the demure while the
sweeping brim of the Tyrolean
might crown a tall Diana and the
veiled dinner cap would only be-
come a true sophisticate. The
chin straps on some of these are

The sports' hat of green felt at
the top, left of the sketch has a
wide turnback brim extending low
on the neck and a tiny orange
feather at the peak of the crown.
To the right of this is a chin-strap
baby bonnet of black hatters'
plush with a brim facing of baby-
blue velvet. Its square crown is
accentuated by a self piping.

The sleek dinner cap at the lower
left is of brown velvet, trimmed
with a roll of self material, and a

black velvet forms a cuff-brimmed
bonnet with a sectional crown and
a tiny bow at the nape of the neck.
The Mexican influence is evident
in resort collections. Many ver-
sions of the sombrero in felt and
straw are being shown for bench
and sports wear. Another novel
hat is the tiny satin tricornie just
launched by a French designer.
It covers only a small portion of
the head but has ribbon ties ex-
tending from the sides of the hat
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posture exercise.

Standing a foot from the wall
(your back toward it), and with
your feet about ten inches apart,
lean backward until your shoul-
ders touch the wall. Be sure your
weight is on the balls of your feet.
Trust the end of your spine up-
ward and forward and pull in your
stomach.

Then try to make every vertebra

of your spinal column (except
the ones at the base of your spine)
touch the wall. Place your neck
and shoulders against it first and
gradually work your backbone
backward until all of it touches.
Hold that position a few seconds
and then gradually begin to slide
downward, keeping your neck,
shoulders and spinal column
against the wall. Keep sliding,
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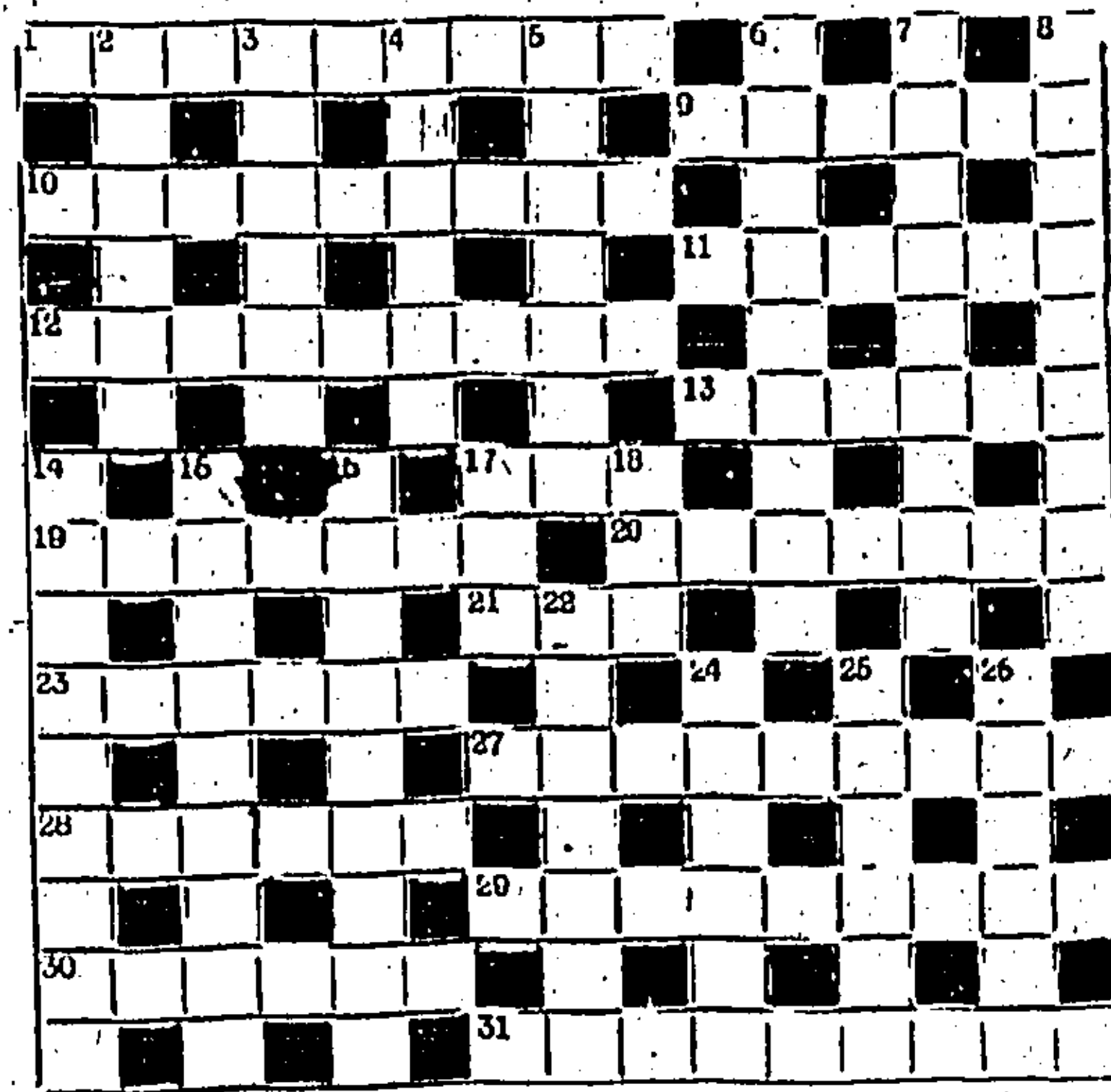
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- 9 Behaved, it's pretty black stuff; curtailed, it's not much.
- 10 With you to set it going, once altered, it's gone rusty.
- 11 Lament.
- 12 It might become a great help.
- 13 Once for military defence; now for naval attack.
- 17 It's not the fact in Liege.
- 19 Once upon a time, but long before Mussolini's time.
- 20 Insect round a tree for nourish-ment.
- 21 When you are—on winning a—, you might well—your teeth.
- 23 Concede in agreement.
- 27 Has not yet been seen on Loch Ness.
- 28 What Etna does.
- 29 Lion's gait (anagram).
- 30 Before this.
- 31 Took forty winks, like a Com-munist's exhortation to a very poor quarter.

Down

- 2 Acted like a silly owl. Who? Edward?
- 3 What he did with the rapier, showing what he pierced.
- 4 This is ridiculous.
- 6 Near Charing Cross, but nearly all in ancient Greece.
- 6 They used to call a fellow a something knave. Here's an alternative term.

- 7 Sounds a wise colour (hyphen).
- 8 A very confidential chat in French.
- 14 I suppose they do have this fielder at the Oval? (two words).
- 15 Cuddle N.C.O. (anagram).
- 16 Issue after a fuss for more than love.
- 17 Topped trees in a line.
- 18 Consume.
- 22 Really too frequent.
- 24 Topical advice to the nations; but, nevertheless, this is—
- 25 —what one foreign country calls another.
- 26 A modern poet of the Orient.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, comes to Memphis in connection with a textile plant under construction for his father's company. Bob and JOAN WARRING fall in love with each other but BARBARA COUETNEY, society girl, schemes to take him away from Joan.

Through Barbara, Joan is invited to a home party at which Bob is also a guest. Misunderstandings pile up between Joan and Bob. Finally, sure that he no longer cares for her, she returns to Memphis with JIM WARFIELD, also at the party.

Through Barbara, Joan's younger sister, is introduced to JIM WARFIELD, son of her employer. Joan learns from her mother that Pat has been going to parties where there is a good deal of drinking.

Pat is becoming uneasy over Jerry's interest in CLAUDE WILLIAMS, a married woman. Jerry calls for Pat one night and they drive to a road house. The same evening Joan goes to the exclusive "Night Club" with Jim. Bob and Barbara are there. Jim drinks heavily, neglecting Joan.

Pat and Jerry, speeding home from the road house in Jerry's car, collide with another automobile.

CHAPTER XVIII

On a small white card in a hospital cabinet appeared the name, "Warring, Patricia. Automobile accident." Other facts were recorded briefly.

The new accident case was lying in a small, darkened room, eyes closed, listening vaguely to an unfamiliar voice.

"You needn't worry at all," the voice said. "She's coming out nicely. We gave her ether when the rush was sewed up in her head because she was so nervous. Except for that and some bad bruises, she's perfectly all right. She was certainly lucky."

The last words brought back horror, blackness, and the memory of other voices. "She was certainly lucky . . . the whole thing is in splinters and hardly a scratch on her . . . but that poor fellow . . ."

The smell of burning wood, merging into a stinging medicinal odour. "Just a little more ether there . . . Then the buzzing, grating sound. Voices roaring above her. Then darkness.

Pat's lashes fluttered, her eyes opened wonderingly.

"Pat, darling!" It was Joan bending above her, stooping to kiss her. And Mrs. Warring. "My own little girl, my poor little girl!" Mother, tired lines about her reddened eyes, kissing her, too.

And there was Bill. "Well, old girl, you're coming along fine!" Bill gruffly kind, his voice queer and unnatural.

"We had an accident, Jerry and I," came Pat's voice, groping. She tried to concentrate. "Jerry would drive fast. I told him—"

"Yes, darling. You mustn't talk now. The doctor wants you to be quiet. Try to sleep."

Pat closed her eyes wearily. She felt too tired to talk, too tired to think. When she awakened again the room was brightened. This strange room with its neat white dresser, white walls and white table with bottles of medicine and a roll of gauze. Joan was sitting near a window looking out. Pat thought her sister looked very weary and sad.

Pat closed her eyes and then suddenly memory came flooding back. Tears slipped from under her lashes and rolled down her white cheeks.

"Oh, Pat, dearest, don't!" "He's dead, Joan. I remember now. They said 'the girl sure is lucky, but that poor fellow!' Jerry's dead, Joan, and I'm living. And it was all my fault!" Pat's hysterical voice rose.

Joan's arms were around the shaken figure, holding Pat close. "Don't, darling. You must be quiet. It wasn't your fault. You couldn't have prevented it."

"Then he is dead," Pat began brokenly. "Oh, my God! Convulsive emotion swept her again while she clung to Joan.

"It was all my fault, Joan. He

was angry with me. If we had stayed—"

"It might have happened any way, Pat. You must believe that." But Pat couldn't believe it. Her bright head, a mass of tangled hair, moved from side to side on the white pillow. Now and then a moan escaped her parched lips.

"Oh, Joan. I want to die! Why didn't they let me die? I can't bear to live, knowing I killed Jerry."

"Hush, dear. You weren't to blame. Jerry was driving like a madman, they said. It was a miracle you both weren't killed."

Over and over the pitiful, broken voice, "Oh, Joan, if I had died too. I can't bear to live now!"

A nurse in a crisp white uniform came quietly into the room, lifted Pat's head and placed a glass against her lips. "Drink this," she said kindly. "You'll feel better in a little while."

Joan wiping the tears from her own face, saw the stricken eyes closing, and watched peace slipping like a calm mask over Pat's tortured face.

Bob could not sleep. He had flung himself into bed around two o'clock, feeling that he was definitely through. Any girl who could continue to play around with a weak idiot like Jim Warfield wasn't worth worrying about. That was all. Now that everything was settled, he would go to sleep and forget her. Forget how her slim, young form had yielded to his arms during that waltz, forget her funny little smile, the smoky blue eyes and cloudy hair.

But, despite his resolutions, sleep refused to come and he tossed from side to side, staring at the ceiling or wall. It was only after he had decided that it would be more sensible to have it out with Joan, to tell her precisely what he thought of her behaviour, that the nervous tension relaxed. And then sleep was out of the question. He waited impatiently for daylight and an hour when he could properly call Joan. Eight-thirty would be all right. It seemed impossible to wait longer. He would ask her to see him later in order to talk things over.

Once this decision was made, he felt better. Light-hearted. He was

whistling softly when he turned on his bath. He should have talked to Joan before. Laid the cards on the table.

"Good morning, Bob," his father said as Bob entered the living room of the suite. "You seem pretty spry for a young man who hasn't had much sleep."

The elder Weston laid the morning newspaper on his lap as he spoke.

Bob grinned. Wouldn't the old chap be surprised to know he hadn't slept at all!

"Attractive-looking girl you were talking to yesterday afternoon. Is she the one you wrote me about?" Bob reddened. Sly old fox! Dad was clever.

"Yes, that was Joan Warring."

"I was wondering if she might be related to the girl in this automobile accident—"

"What accident?" The hand he stretched out for the paper was unsteady. He had let Joan go home with Jim, knowing Jim was drunk. If Joan was hurt—

But it was not Joan. The laughing, merry face of Pat leaped out at him from the printed page. Pat was pictured, dressed in a fluffy white frock. Probably a commencement frock.

"Ghastly accident," Bob said after a moment. "I'm glad the poor

kid was not seriously hurt." He sat down, reached for a cigarette, puffed it a moment and ground it against an ash tray. Then almost immediately he lit another.

His father, noting the betraying signs, said: "You thought it was the sister."

"Yes," Bob answered. "The fellow she was with last night had been drinking."

"Bob, you didn't let me know how much you cared for this girl. You are pretty far gone, aren't you?"

"I'm afraid so."

"Why afraid?" his father persisted.

"You see, Dad, I was pretty sure about her. I thought she was the loveliest, the dearest—"

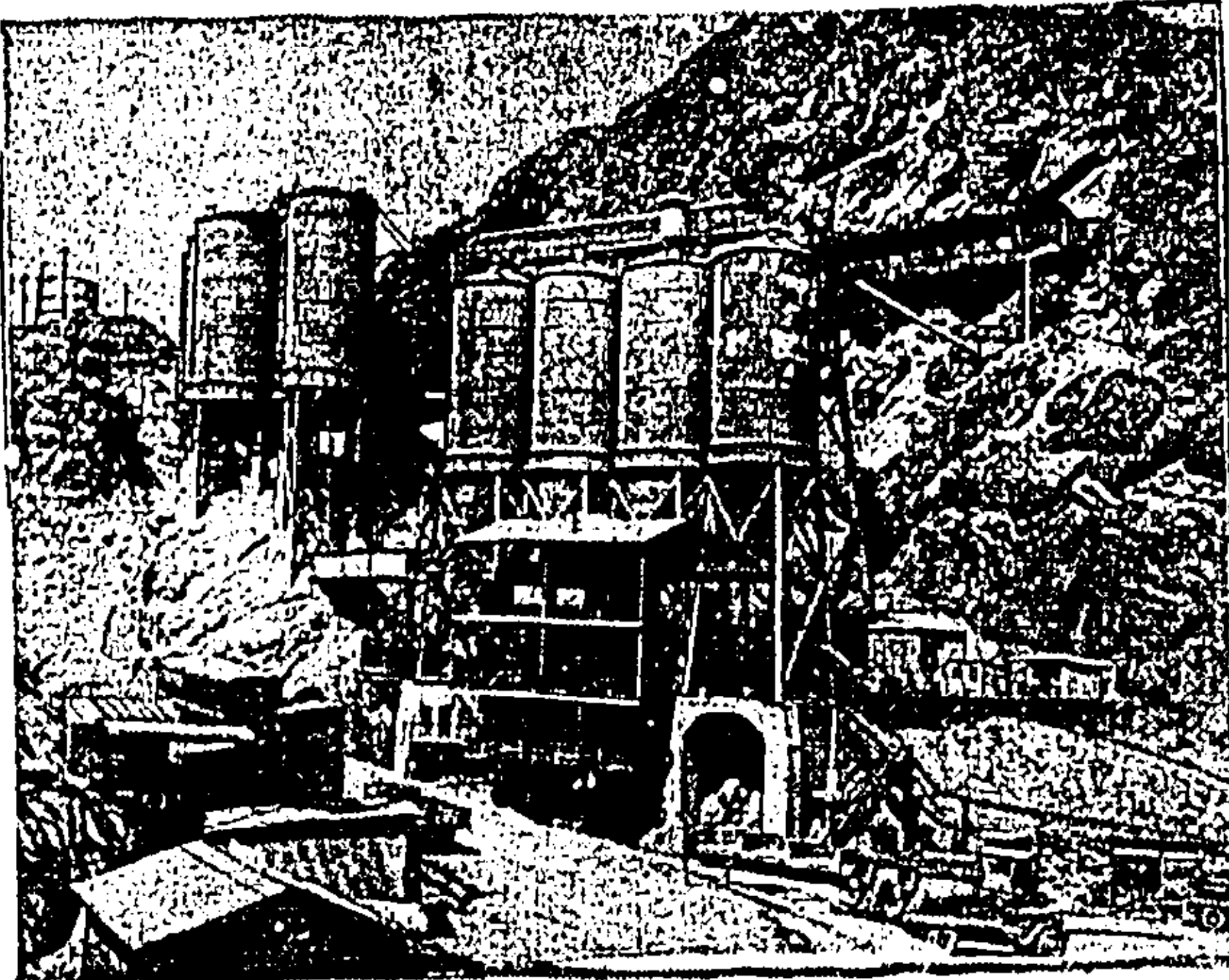
"But now you aren't so sure? What's wrong now?"

"It's hard to explain. Sometimes she does unexpected things that hurt. And sometimes she's so darned sweet! The first time I saw her I wanted to run off with her. Sometimes I wish I had."

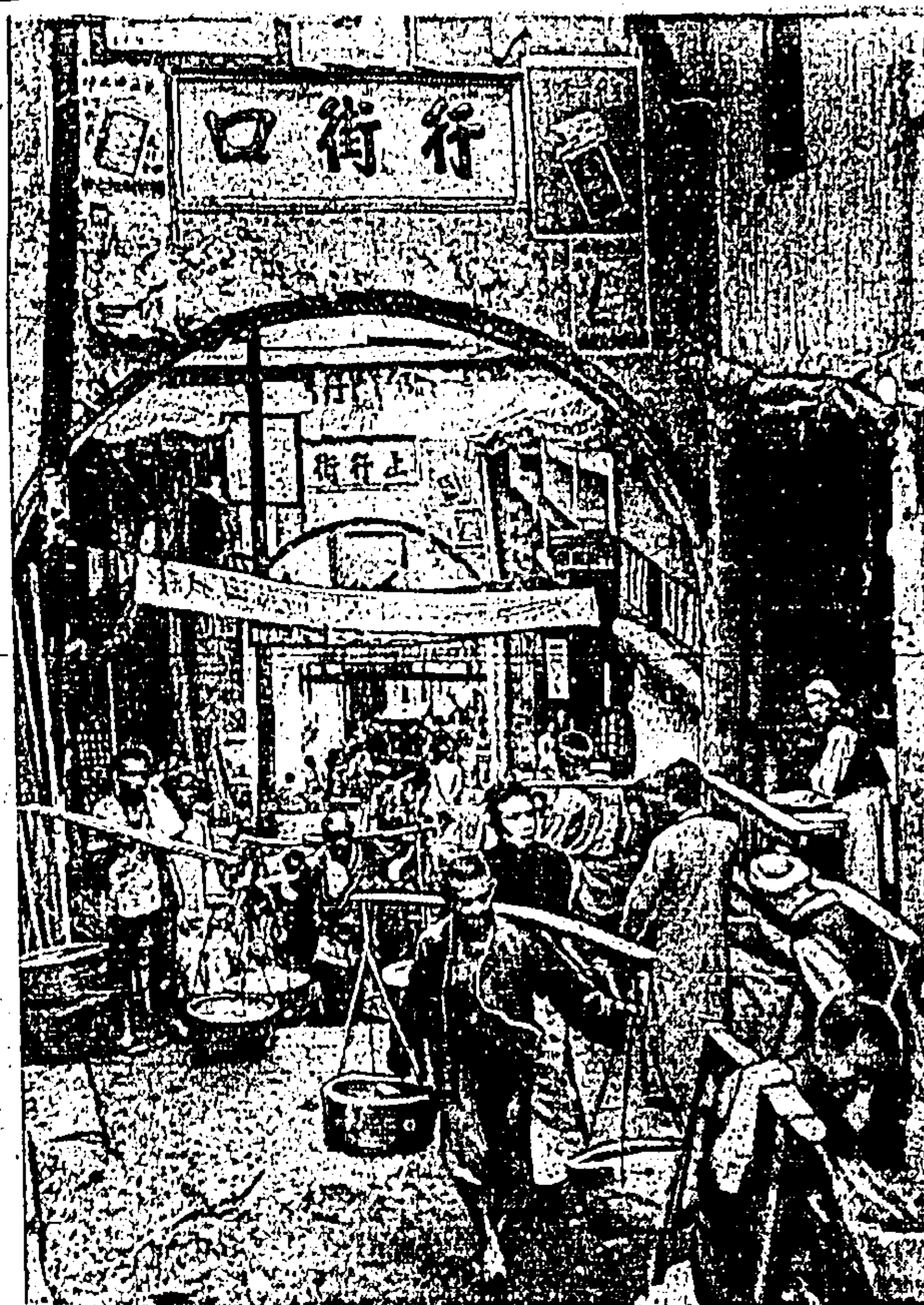
His father shook his head. "No good settling things that way. They don't stay settled."

Bob did not reply. It had been difficult trying to describe Joan's

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A giant cement mixer, the largest in the world, working on the power plant on the Colorado River to supply Los Angeles.



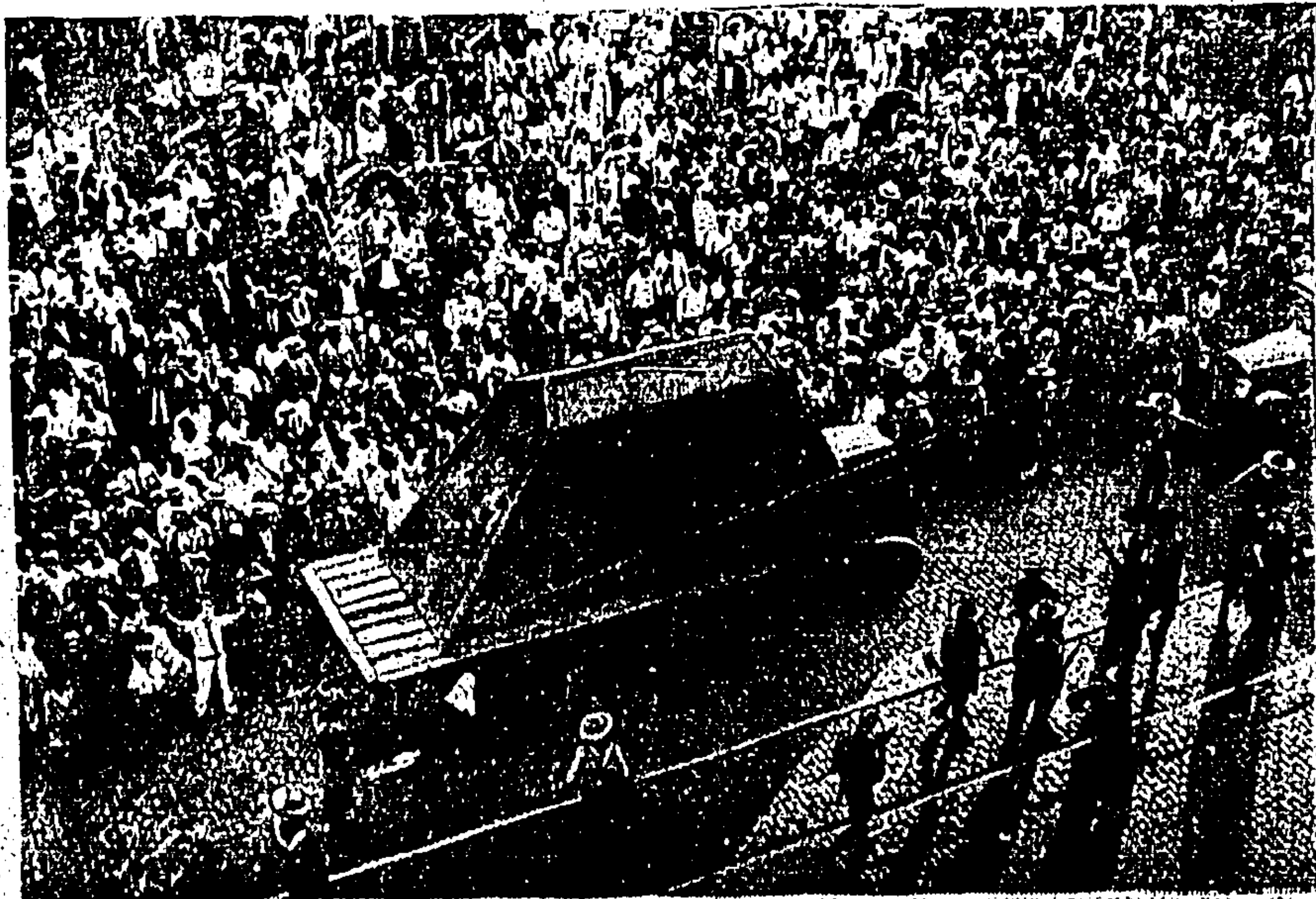
A narrow and tortuous street in the Chinese city of Chungking, which is rarely visited by foreigners, except the officers of river steamers who go ashore.



One of the woman competitors in the great cavalry tournament near Potsdam recently. The Danish rider, Mrs. Funke-Rasmussen with her two splendid horses "Hermelin" and "Silver Star".



So many persons are in prison for political offences in Cuba that women are now being employed as gaolers in some prisons.



A makeshift armored car used by the new Government in Cuba to suppress further attempts at revolution.

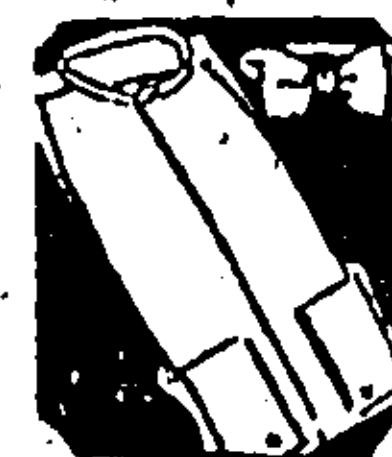


Alois Lang, the portrayal of Christ in the Passion Plays at Ober-Ammergau, held up by a camera-man at St. Moritz.

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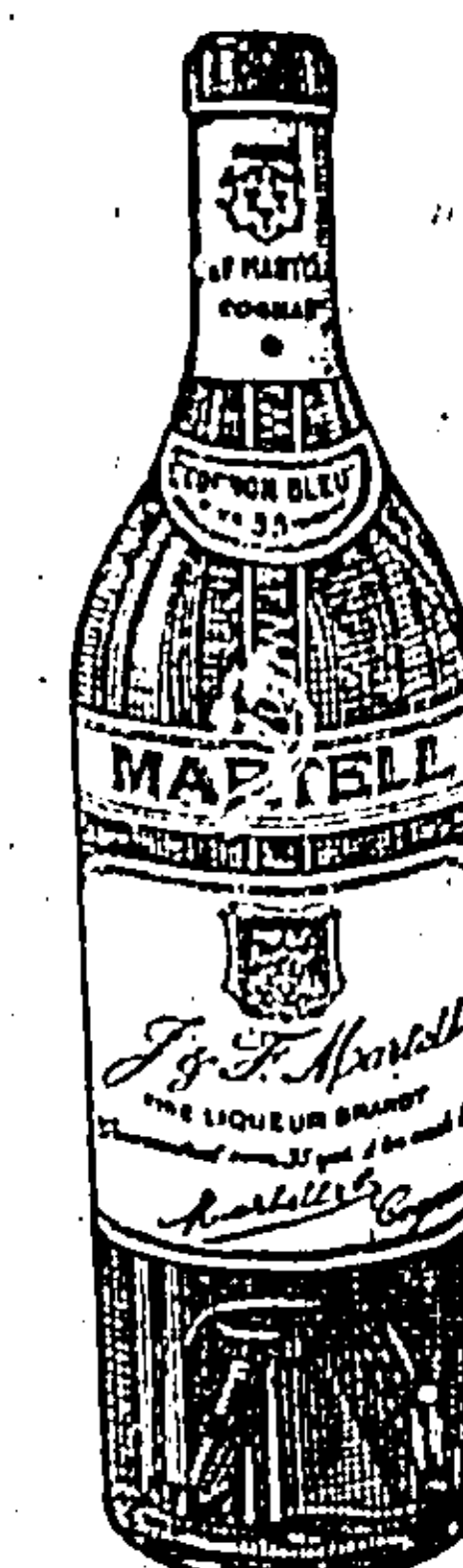
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By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 12th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1934.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE

The Undersigned assumes Charge of this Society as General Manager as From TO-DAY.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

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Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

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Hongkong, 24th February, 1934.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 21st February, 1934, to Friday, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

THE "O" CLUB, DES VOEUX ROAD.

An EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above-named Club will be held in the Clubroom on Thursday, 1st March, 1934, commencing at 9 p.m.

All members are requested to attend as the matter under discussion is of an urgent nature.

(Signed) W. RICHARDSON, Hon. Secretary.

RACE HOLIDAYS

The Exchange Banks will open at 9.30 a.m. and will close at 12 noon for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th, 27th and 28th February, 1934 (Race Meeting).
Hongkong, 20th February, 1934.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1785 n x div.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$139 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Merrantile Bank, A. & B. \$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$36 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. \$4 s.
China O. Fin. Pref. \$5 s.
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Canton Ins., \$310 n.

Union Ins., \$570 n.
China Underwriters, \$1 1/2 s.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$283 n.
International Asso., \$5.20 n.

Douglas, \$35 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/4 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 56 7/8 n.
Union Waterbonta, \$11 n.

Antamoks, 76 cts. n.
Balatoca, \$40 n.
Bagulo Gold, 54 cts. n.
Benguets, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
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Shai Exports, Sh. \$4.50 n.
Shai Loans, \$6 n.
Raubs, \$14 1/4 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

H.K. Wharves, \$118 1/2 b.
H.K. Docks, \$14 n.
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Provident (old), \$2.60 b.
Providents (new), 80 cts. b.
Hongkows, Sh. \$351 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$145 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13 1/4 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.
Zong Singa, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.50 n.
H.K. Lands, \$71 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.

H.K. Realities, \$6.80 n.
Asia Realities, A. Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities, B. Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.

Tramways, \$21.70 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$94 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/4 n.
C. Lights (old), \$9.80 n.
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.

H.K. Electric, \$77 1/2 3/4 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/4 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 1/2 n.
Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 6/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrial.
Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/4 n.
Cald: Macq. (old) Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macq. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 b.
Cements (old), \$2.55 b.
Cements (new), \$2.55 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.

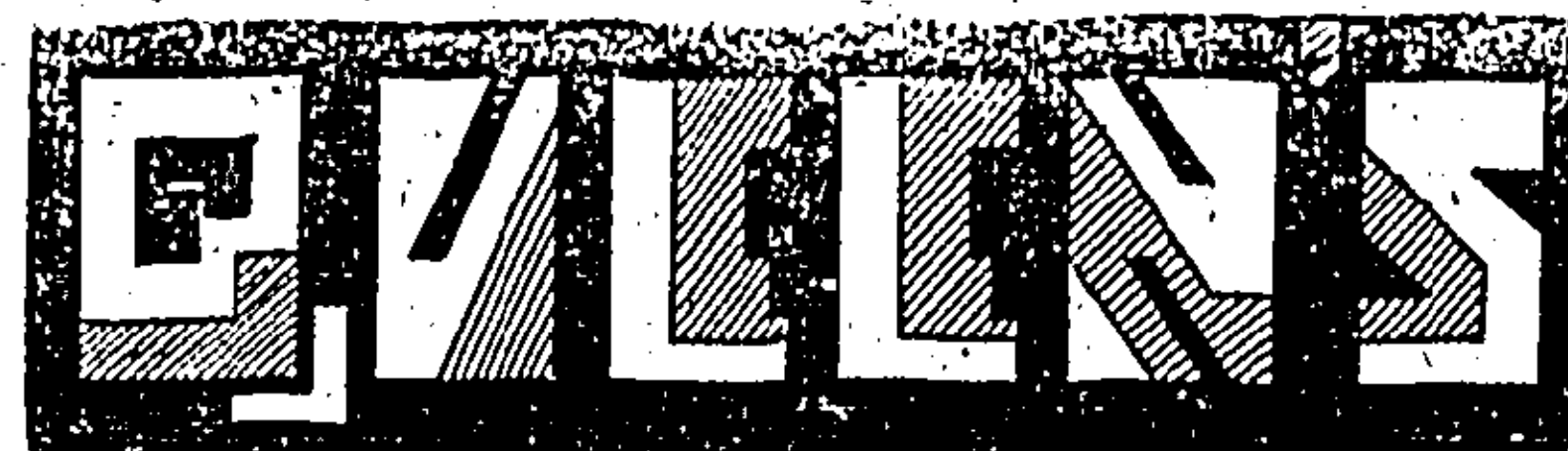
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Walsons, \$7 1/2 n.
Der A. Wins, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Wing On, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

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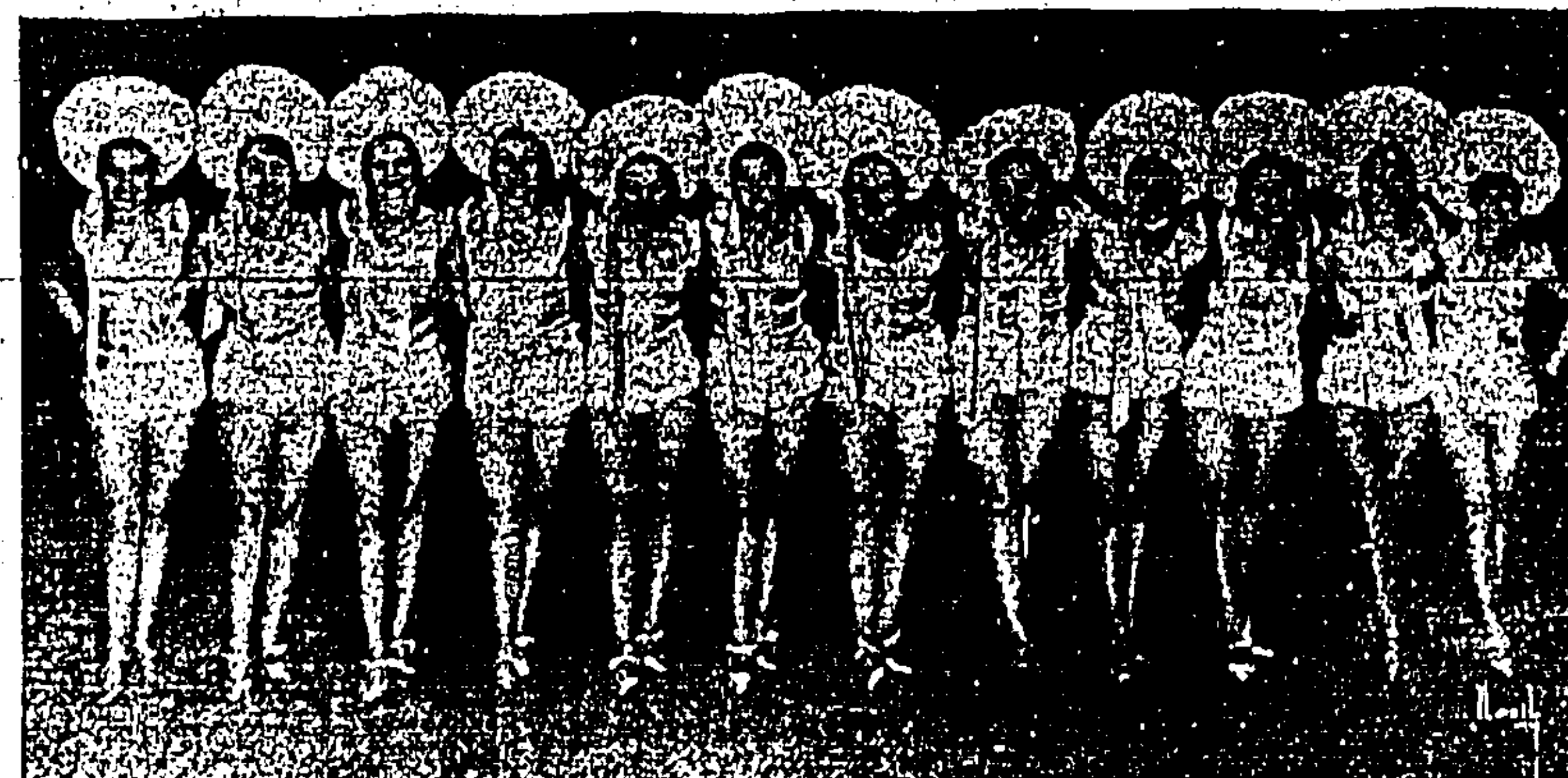
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SOUTH CHINA'S SWEEP ON THE DERBY ONLY PARTLY DRAWN

CHURNING UP THE MUD

(Continued from Page 1.)

That led, but Muthy Bay, lying fourth, jumped ahead and won easily.

DIANA DAY'S DEFEAT.

The magnificent running of Trentbridge in the Victoria Stakes has caused some revision of opinion concerning the Champions prospects. Liberty Bay is still a strong favourite, but it is felt that if the heavy going which prevails to-day continues until Wednesday, Trentbridge stands a very real chance of springing a surprise.

Diana Bay was badly beaten, although it was only second time she had been out of first place in her career. Sadko, who managed to beat Diana Bay once in the last annual meeting, jumped off to a flying start. Frost sent Diana Bay into the lead at the Rock. Trentbridge was following closely behind. They entered the straight with Diana Bay on the rails, but Trentbridge overhauled her and won comfortably by three lengths. Sadko made a late effort to catch Diana Bay, unsuccessfully.

PARTNERSHIP'S VICTORY.

In the Garrison Cup, Hey Tor made the running to the Rock, falling back at the Village Bend, being quickly passed in turn by Racing Boy, Partnership and Burgo-master.

Racing Boy, the favourite, was soundly beaten over the wet course by Partnership, T. L. Wong riding a well judged race. Racing Boy just managed to snatch second place from Burgo-master, with National Day fourth, Warrington fifth, Phillander sixth, Gay Butterfly, Blato, Helter Skelter, Iron Grey following.

At the conclusion of the race for the Garrison Cup, Mrs. Borrett handed the trophy to Mr. T. L. Wong, the winning jockey.

VERDICT REVERSED.

Considerable interest was attached to the Mongolian Stakes in which 27 ponies went to the starting post, in view of the promise of a keen struggle between Cavalcade and Classic Hall.

They fought out the finish in thrilling style and Classic Hall pleased the prophets by reversing Saturday's verdict. Mr. D. S. Li was riding Classic Hall instead of Mr. S. W. Pan.

1.—The Tower Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

Triumvir's Surprise, 161 (Mr. F. Marshall) 1

Yick Chim's Young Chap, 166 (Mr. Heard) 2

Hebslad's Chow Fan, 162 (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 3

Two lengths; half length. Twenty starters.

Time:—2 min. 27.4/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$19.60; places \$7.30, \$7.10, \$9.70.

2.—The Perth Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, Grifins of this Meeting. One Mile.

L. Dunbar's Muthy Bay, 149 (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1

Mrs. Dunbar's Princess Angeline, 166 (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

Seth's Just That, 152 (Mr. S. Y. Sun) 3

Three lengths; a neck. Eight starters.

Time:—1 min. 54.4/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$141; places \$20.10, \$6.90, \$6.20.

3.—The Tyro Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Five Furlongs.

Cheung and Wo's High Speed, 158 (Mr. S. W. Pan) 1

Dynasty's King's Fancy, 161 (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2

C. B. Brown's Budge, 168 (Mr. Heard) 3

Half length; three lengths. Twenty-six starters.

Time:—1 min. 16.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$26.30; places, \$9; \$14.80; \$11.10.

4.—The Victoria Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. One Mile.

Mrs. Petro's Trentbridge, 161 (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1

L. Dunbar's Diana Bay, 158 (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

A. M. L. Soares' Sadko, 161 (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 3

Three lengths; two lengths. Six starters.

Time:—2 min. 03.3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$11.90; places, \$5.10; \$5.10; \$5.10.

5.—The Garrison Cup.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$800 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of any Season One Mile.

WORST DROUGHT SINCE 1887

RESERVOIRS LOW IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 24.

The worst drought since 1887 is ravaging Great Britain. Water supplies in all the big cities and rural areas are running dangerously low.

Members of all parties have been most active in criticising the Government's water scheme. The condition of the country is unquestionably most serious.

In Lake Thirlmere, which supplies Manchester with water, islands usually deeply submerged are now high and dry.

Liverpool's reservoirs at Rivoton resemble the crater of a volcano, at the bottom of which small pools glisten. Forty days and forty nights of continuous rain are needed to refill them.

Unless plentiful rain falls soon, epidemics in all parts of the country are inevitable this year.

Many people are advocating a national water grid, similar to the electricity grid, but the expense and engineering difficulties are prohibitive.

The Government points out that conditions similar to those existing at present have not been experienced since 1887. This fact explodes the popular scare that Britain is beginning a cycle of drought years, and supplies an argument against the suggested panic measures, which, in any case, could not be completed under two or three years.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Health has issued a Memorial to local authorities, stressing the need for rigid water economy. Watering gardens and washing cars is especially mentioned.

The Memorial concludes by counselling the foolish virgins to endeavour to borrow from the wise. —Our Own Correspondent.

Lan's Partnership, 159 (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1

S. W. Tang's Racing Boy, 156 (Mr. M. H. Pih) 2

Wong Sul-ngau's Burgomaster, 158 (Mr. D. Black) 3

Length and half; short head. Fifteen starters.

Time:—2 min. 11.4/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$29.50; places, \$8.70; \$6.90; \$26.10.

6.—The Mongolian Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Seven Furlongs.

Ho Kom-long's Classic Hall, 176 (Mr. D. S. Li) 1

Leong Kwok-cheong's Cavalcade, 162 (Mr. N. Deitz) 2

Sturt and Lobel's Sarabande, 162 (Mr. Heard) 3

Three lengths; two and half lengths. Twenty-seven starters.

Time:—1 min. 55.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$11.50; places, \$5.90; \$6.60; \$10.70.

7.—The Melbourne Cup.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about One Mile 171 Yards).

L. Dunbar's Woodland Star, 160 (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1

Kong Bros' Polar Star, 160 (Mr. E. O. Butler) 2

E.S.K.'s Night Star, 160 (Mr. D. S. Li) 3

Many lengths; three lengths. Nine starters.

Time:—2 min. 9.3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$17; places, \$5.40 \$6.90 \$5.30.

8.—The Hong Kong Derby.—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for Stakes with \$1,000 added. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. One and a Half Miles.

Plane's Hydroplane, 161 (Mr. B. A. Prohls) 1

Lan's Bright View, 161 (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2

Kong Bros' New Star, 161 (Mr. D. S. Li) 3

Kong Bros' Electric Star, 161 (Mr. F. N. Pan) 4

Hem's Lemberg, 168 (Mr. F. Marshall) 5

Ho Kom-long's Music Hall, 168 (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 6

A. M. L. Soares' Prima Donna, 161 (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 7

Mackie & Grayson's Ribble, 158 (Mr. N. Deitz) 8

L. Dunbar's Sandy Bay, 166 (Mr. L. G. Frost) 9

Li Shiu-pang's Soldier of Britain, 161 (Mr. S. Y. Sun) 10

Li Shiu-pang's Soldier of China, 161 (Mr. S. W. Pan) 11

Quarto's Spinaway, 161 (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 12

Two lengths; two lengths. Time:—3 min. 16.2/5 s. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$78; places, \$20.30; \$18.40; \$10.30.

FIRST LIST OF TICKETS

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The following had been drawn in the South China sweep on the Derby up to the time of going to press. Starters are indicated by an asterisk.

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*Spinaway	31038
Budge	05408
Bayardo	39287
Stage Star	48560
Lady Jane	04818
Lime-light	28545
Soldier of Germany	48093
Garry	41671
Hot Heels	15312
Pie Face	13117
*Gladiator	26077
William Oser	46887
*Ribble	31021
Brilliant Star	29372
*King's Fancy	48526
Sporting Life	39180
Sandy Bay	10312
*Soldier of Britain	33609
The Redshank	31234
Herod	17100

"LET MR. BALDWIN BE THE JOCKEY"

Lord Beaverbrook's Advice

Lord Beaverbrook, speaking in Nottingham, urged that the policy of high wages should be made an issue at by-elections.

Through these, he said, they should use the whip on the Conservative Party, which dominated the National Government.

He would give a place of advice to the Conservative Party.

"It is this," he added. "Don't make it necessary for us to use a whip and hold up a carrot. Ride to win the race, and let Mr. Baldwin be the jockey."

Lord Beaverbrook said that Mr. MacDonald had paid £50,000 of public money for the Codex, but was very vague and uncertain when they talked to him about restoring unemployment cuts.

"Mr. MacDonald might well go to the British Museum and read his own Codex," he added, "for in the Gospel of St. John he would find these words, 'Feed My Sheep.'"

PHEASANTS AND PARTRIDGES

TO BE IMPORTED INTO VICTORIA

Victoria is planning the introduction of pheasants and partridges as an attraction for sportsmen during the centenary celebrations, this year.

The cost of importing a sufficient large number and of establishing a special breeding plant on farms will be between £3,000 and £4,000. The climate is eminently suitable for these birds, says Austral News, although it is not expected that they will breed anything like as quickly as the rabbits which were introduced in 1860 and have since become one of Australia's greatest pests.

M.C.C. IN CEYLON.

Colombo, Feb. 24.

The M. C. C. defeated the combined Ceylon and India eleven at Colombo by eight runs.

The touring eleven were dismissed for 155 runs in their first innings. Amar Singh, the Indian Test cricketer, being in fine form with the ball to take six batsmen for 62 runs.

The combined Ceylon and India eleven totalled 104 in their first innings. C. S. Marriot, the Kent amateur bowler, claiming four wickets for 37 runs.

The M. C. C. fared even worse in their second innings, when they were dismissed for 78 runs. Edward Keenart, the All-Ceylon all-rounder, claimed five wickets for only 17 runs.

Requiring but 180 runs for victory, the Ceylon and India eleven failed to force their advantage, and were dismissed for 121 runs. E. Clark, the Yorkshire fast bowler, taking four wickets for 88.

Five Indian Test cricketers figured in the combined eleven. —Reuter.



Signor Suvich, Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs (left) and Dr. Dollfus, the Austrian Chancellor, whose meeting yesterday caused uneasiness in Berlin official quarters.

MAKING MEN OF BOYS

UNIQUE EXPERIMENTAL FARM

A unique experiment of self-government among boys committed to their care is being carried out by the Wesley Church Mission's boys' training farm near Melbourne.

The boys have their own parliament, complete with prime minister, their own court and their own token coins, and they conduct their own church meetings, says Austral News.

Mr. E. M. Derrick, an enthusiastic young man, who has been intensely interested in boys' welfare all his life, is now, through his experiment, producing remarkable results.

If a boy is a school boy, he attends the Mission's own school and does his share of domestic work each day. If he is over school age, he is trained as a young farmer. Through Mr. Derrick's methods of self-government, the boy has a chance to acquire experience in the many phases of community life in such a way as to equip him to meet the complicated conditions of the world.

PARLIAMENT MEETINGS.

A parliament is elected each quarter to govern its own community and to make laws which are expected to be kept. The boys pick and learn to vote for their representatives, who in turn learn to analyse the requirements of their fellows. Each week parliament meets to manage the affairs of the community.

A court, with its bench drawn from among the boys, handles the many behaviour problems which arise; and the correction of faults. Should a boy fail to be a law-abiding citizen, he is tried by his peers and two boy judges hear the case. He is punished in such a way as to make the experience as corrective as possible. Ordinarily, thrashings, it is considered, are not sufficiently corrective.

WAGES BOARD.

A boy receives payment for his duties and learns to handle money wisely by negotiating a token coinage in an almost complete system of banking. A wages board controls this scheme. To this board he may be appointed a member, thus becoming an employer, paying wages each week. A boy buys his own boots and can purchase sweets and books, and in the bank, run by two lads, he can save his money. He pays income tax and entrance to his picture entertainments. Each week he has his board to pay and has to meet other ordinary obligations.

Each boy receives a star to wear for each complete month he keeps out of trouble. When he has won six stars he receives added privileges. He is encouraged to build his life on a religious basis and is surrounded with many influences to that end.

The boys get a solid grounding in the vocations to which they show most aptitude. They are being given a most excellent chance in life, and in most cases they are taking full advantage of it.

TOUR OF AFRICA.

PRINCE GEORGE GREETED BY 100,000 NATIVES

Umtata, Cape Province, Feb. 25.

Over 10,000 natives, representing a million inhabitants of the Transkei district, assembled here to-day in pouring rain to greet H. R. H. Prince George.

The native chiefs presented the Prince with a loyal address and gifts of assegais and head-work. The Prince thanked them and gave each of them a walking stick. He also donated a number of oxen to feed the assembled natives. —Reuter's Special Service.

THE LONDON HUNGER MARCHERS

TUESDAY AS THE DANGER-DAY

ALL QUIET IN HYDE PARK

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 26.

A few minor scuffles without serious development provided the only incidents on the first day of the scheduled week's demonstrations by the hunger-marchers who have arrived in London in full force.

The total from the provinces does not exceed two thousand, but they have been reinforced by about ten thousand of London's unemployed and in addition, thousands of workers from all over London attended the great mass meeting in Hyde Park.

18,000 POLICE READY.

Twelve thousand active demonstrators marched in peaceful procession to Hyde Park, where their leaders, from ten platforms, attacked the Government's "anti-working class policy" and demanded that the National Exchequer should fully maintain the unemployed.

The eighteen thousand policemen centred in London, who were standing by all day yesterday with most of them having nothing to do are still maintaining precautions against disorders.

DANGER ON TUESDAY.

If any serious rioting does occur it will be initiated on Tuesday when a delegation from the "hunger-marchers" proposes to make an attempt to enter the House of Commons despite the fact that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has already refused to receive the deputation.

Admission to the House of Commons will most certainly be barred by the police and a possibility of disturbance must exist in the situation if the marchers attempt to force their way through the barrier. —United Press.

RAIN A DAMPENER.

London, Feb. 26.

There were no disorders as a result of the much-heralded demonstration by 2,000 so-called hunger marchers when they assembled in Hyde Park to protest against the Unemployment Bill.

Thousands of police were present to preserve order, while thousands of spectators or sympathisers, including a large number of women and children, and University students, watched the proceedings. Rain lessened the enthusiasm of the demonstrators. —Reuter.

JAPANESE "PEACE" MISSION

PRINCE TOKUGAWA IN UNITED STATES

PU YI, CHINA AND PHILIPPINES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Feb. 25.

Prince Iyetsatu Tokugawa, the former President of the Japanese House of Peers, who is now engaged on a tour of the world, told the United Press that Mr. Pu Yi is a capable ruler and anything but a puppet.

"Mr. Pu Yi, who is shortly to be crowned Emperor of Manchukuo, is a most agreeable and accomplished man, who possesses a great sense of reality and responsibility. There is nothing artificial about him.

"There is, furthermore, no prospect of an attempt by the Pu Yi Dynasty to absorb China."

The Prince added that he thought there was no chance of a war between Japan and the United States. —United Press.

PHILIPPINES FUTURE

Guarantee From Japan Wanted

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Washington, Feb. 25.

It is understood that the United States will attempt to obtain a guarantee at the 1935 Naval Conference that the independence of the Philippine Islands will be maintained.

It is believed that President Roosevelt and the Hon. Mr. Manuel Quezon discussed the matter at the White House Conference in which the freedom of the islands was negotiated. —United Press.

MEDWAY'S CRUISE.

SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC FUNCTIONS AT MANILA

Manila, Feb. 25.

Aboard H.M.S. Medway, the first social affair of the British warships' visit here, a brilliant ball, was held on Friday night and was attended by leading British and other residents.

On Saturday afternoon Admiral Uthall entertained the British and American submarine officers and their wives aboard U.S.S. Augusta.

In a friendly soccer match, the Medway's team played a two-all draw with the Philippine Olympic eleven Saturday. —Our Own Correspondent.

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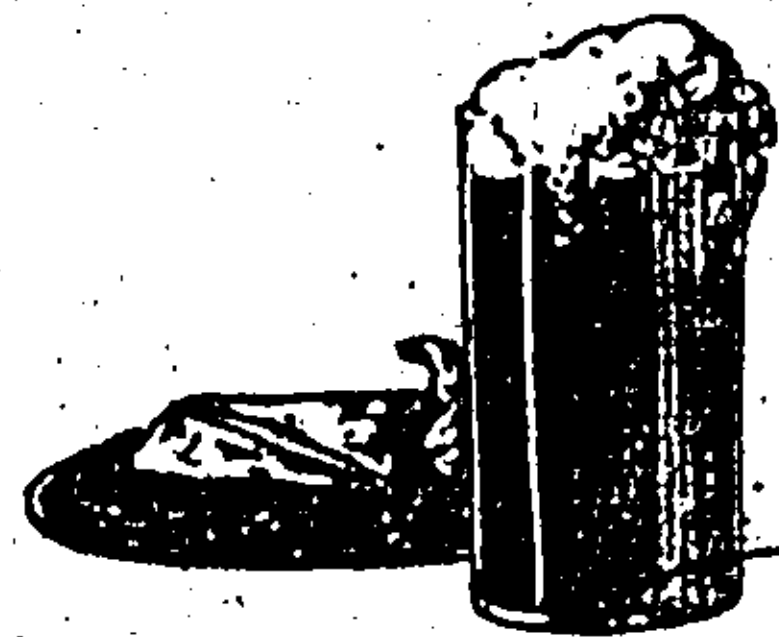
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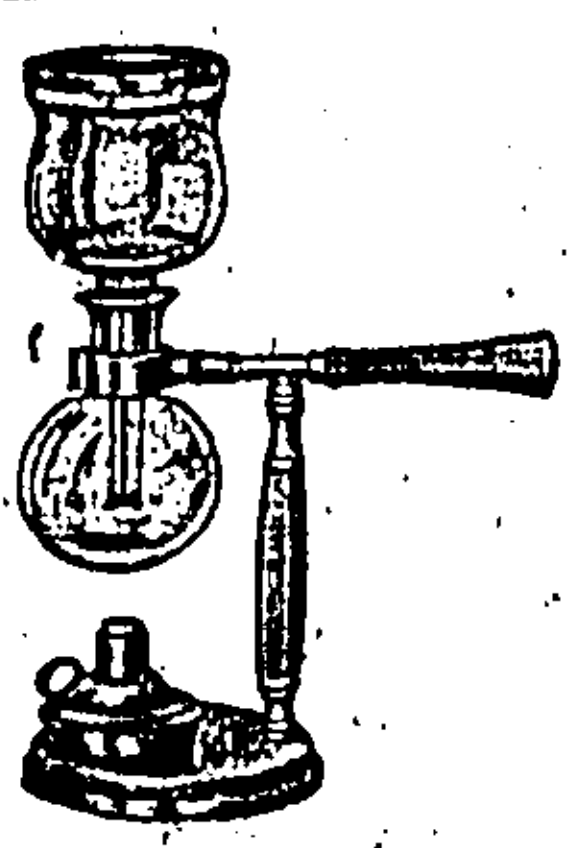
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DEATH.

MORI.—Hannosuke Mori, manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Hongkong, from pneumonia, at the Majima Hospital, on Saturday, February 24.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1934.

THE BANK AND SILVER

Very definite dislike of the efforts being made to raise the price of silver was expressed in the Chairman's speech at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. It is, indeed, clear that the Bank looks with disfavour on currency experiments of any kind, a circumstance which possibly explains the rather surprising disposition adversely to pre-judge the Roosevelt monetary policy before it has had a fair chance of justifying itself. The view was expressed that governmental action aimed at bringing about an artificial rise in silver prices is likely to do more harm than good to China. That, however, is a point on which there is room for considerable divergence of viewpoint. True, China's export trade would be adversely affected by any marked rise in the price of the white metal, but there are other factors which suggest that what is lost in one direction might be made up in another. First and foremost, a rise in the value of silver would tremendously lighten the burden of China's loan obligations. It would also enhance her purchasing power in respect of commodities which she has to import. Finally, if the view is correct that a rise in silver prices would represent a contribution towards eventual world trade improvement, China, like all other countries, would share in the beneficial effects. There will be general agreement that, from the standpoint of sound economics, all artificial measures—whether tariffs, quotas or other regulatory methods—are bad. The ideal still is, and must be, unfettered operation of the laws of supply and demand. But we are living under conditions in which it is deemed necessary to apply artificial measures for the purpose of securing a rise in commodity prices. There would thus seem no more reason why silver should be excluded from such measures than, say, rubber, tin, or tea. We can well believe that the present uncertainty, due to the possibility of sudden action in regard to silver, may make the position of the trader difficult and may add materially to the burden of the exchange

NOTES OF THE DAY

BUDGET HINTS

Without giving away any secrets, Mr. Neville Chamberlain has plainly indicated the trend of his new Budget. There are to be no dramatics and no bids for popularity. The Imperialist section of the Tory Party, kept in check so long by financial stringency, are to be provided with a few plums in the form of increased votes for the fighting services. If there is anything left over after they have had their pick, there may be a chance for the taxpayer.

NO IMAGINATION

The prospect is not inspiring. It conforms to the stodgy, unimaginative methods typical of the present Government since their first grand abandonment of the gold standard. Financial stability has been achieved, the trade cycle has assumed an upward trend, now it is the turn of the "starved" Services. And that is all there is to it. The opportunity to stimulate trade recovery by a reduction in the income tax is to be sacrificed to Militarism. Starved workers must wait upon "starved" defences, trade recovery upon Security. Grumbles would be fewer were there any sign of imagination in this particular sphere, but Mr. Chamberlain's scorn of the aeroplane compared with a cruiser sinks hopes in that direction. Shipping is to be protected in the Seven Seas even if it is sunk by aerial bombardment on arrival in the Channel. There is going to be a strenuous fight around the Chancellor's next Budget before it passes through the Commons.

OMINOUS REPORTS

There is something rather ominous about the reports of graft and double-dealing in the operations in the United States of the Civil Works Administration. They have been widespread enough to cause Department of Justice officials to investigate, and the story they tell is not exactly a pretty one. Public officials in some localities have put themselves on the CWA payrolls; in others they have connived at a squeeze whereby men employed under the CWA schemes had to surrender part of their pay; in others they have given jobs precisely as favours to friends and supporters at ludicrously high rates of pay. Part of the scandal is due to local political conditions, and part may be due to the federal administration's failure to proceed sharply enough against the spoils system. There still are too many men who see in government jobs only a new opportunity to reward deserving party workers.

GRAVE DOUBTS

But, whatever the cause, the net effect is to raise grave doubts about the working-out of the vast programmes now being put into effect at Washington. No-one yet knows how far some of these programmes are going to go or how long they are going to last. Many people are convinced that some, at least, of the Roosevelt projects are profoundly unwise and ought to be and will eventually be abandoned. But however opinion may run in those respects, one thing is obvious: Since the country is more or less committed to a trial of a vast extension of activity by the government, that trial ought to be as business-like and straightforward as is humanly possible. If it fails, it ought to fail because of its own inherent contradictions and not because of political ineptitude.

WEAK LINK IN CHAIN

What the Americans are getting now is a disconcerting hint that their political machinery is not robust enough to carry the load. If ugly graft, favouritism, self-seeking and plain, everyday inefficiency cannot be kept out of the operation of these projects, they have small chance of succeeding. No chain is any stronger than its weakest link. It is beginning to look as if the ordinary variety of politics is the weak link in the chain upon which the administration's experiments are pulling. If that link gives way, the experiments are very apt to collapse. Unless, indeed, the United States can root political selfishness, stupidity and chicanery out of such activities as the Civil Works Administration, President Roosevelt's plans will never be tested upon their merits.

banker. But this uncertainty is a temporary phase; it will disappear when the nature of America's action is disclosed. Thenceforth the position, so far as speculative activity is concerned, will be no worse than it now is. The whole issue boils down to the question of the desirability or otherwise of seeking to bring about higher commodity prices. If this is wise policy in prevailing conditions, there seems no real reason why silver should be specifically excluded from the experiments.

THE PERILS OF FASCISM—IF YOUTH BUT KNEW.

By ROBERT BERNAYS, M.P.

THERE is a new cry for a dictatorship in Great Britain. I wish that those who sponsor it had seen what I have seen in countries which already possess a dictatorship—the extinction of freedom of speech, the deprivation of the right of public meeting, imprisonment without trial, and the maltreatment of opponents with complete impunity.

At least in Germany and Italy it had some excuse. Italy had suffered from a succession of weak Governments. In Germany the Parliamentary system had been brought into ridicule by the fact that, in spite of repeated elections, no party could obtain a working majority.

Where is the justification for the overthrow of Parliament here? There may be room for amendment in the methods of Parliamentary procedure, but there is nothing wrong with the system. Under it Great Britain has come through with greater speed and greater success than any other country the worst economic blizzard the world has ever had to face.

The Fascists affirm that the Parliamentary system has delayed action. Where is the evidence? Opponents of the National Government might argue that it has acted wrongly, but they cannot contend that it has not acted. In the short space of two years there has been a fiscal revolution, a complete change-over from Free Trade to Protection. The national finances have been rescued from insolvency, a slum clearance scheme has been launched, the balance of agriculture and industry in the national life is being radically altered. Not once has the executive asked for emergency powers which the Legislature has not granted. How could a dictatorship have helped in any way?

THE COST OF HITLER.

What dictatorship has in fact done as much as our own much abused Parliamentary system? On the parade grounds of Germany they celebrate every Sunday the re-birth of a nation. What they have not yet produced is a plan to re-start its industries. They have suppressed the Reichstag, but they have not achieved recovery.

The only wheels of industry that Chancellor Hitler has set going are the armament factories. Could anything be worse than the situation that the bullying and blustering of Berlin has created? Denmark, who a few years ago gave a practical lesson in disarmament by disbanding half her army, is fitting out her citizens with gas masks. Belgium is rebuilding her dismantled forts; Switzerland, the least pugnacious country in Europe, is incurring heavy increased liabilities in her armament expenditure; Austria has been brought to the verge of civil war by the activities of the Nazis. Great Britain herself may be asked in the estimates this spring to undertake fresh burdens in her air expenditure. Everywhere there are new fears and suspicions and hatreds.

"Discipline," prate the Fascists, "that is what the youth of the world needs." I am just old enough to remember the days before the catastrophe of 1914. That is what the same kind of men were saying then. "National service—uniform—obedience"—those were the remedies that were being advocated then as a solution of our national ills. By the time they had finished being applied

there were ten million young men less in the world to be disciplined.

A POLICY FOR BRITAIN.

"Work, not the dole," is the cry of the British Fascists. So it is in every party. But what steps would the Fascists take to provide employment? I know some of the methods elsewhere. Hitler has obtained half a million jobs to distribute among his followers by wholesale dismissal of Jews and the sons and grandsons of Jews. He has conscripted a civilian army and paid them a conscript wage, and then boasted of the decline in the unemployment figures.

"The end of flabbiness!" "The strong hand in India!" shriek the headlines of the Fascist Press. I wonder if the average Fascist has any conception of what an attempt to hold India against her will would mean. Between Bombay and the perilous North-West Frontier, where the bulk of our army are stationed to meet the menace of invasion, there are three thousand miles of communication to be protected. It is safe to leave those lines now almost unguarded because the great majority of the Indian population acquiesce in the present system. They believe that real self-government is in their grasp.

Destroy that belief; bankrupt that good-will; rely on the naked power of force—and the Commander-in-Chief could no longer be responsible for the defence of India without heavy reinforcements and crushing new taxation. In addition we should have to employ those methods of barbarism that are inevitably under a military dictatorship.

I can well understand the attractions of Fascism to a certain type of youth—the appeal of the smart uniform, the semi-military discipline, the thrill of adventure, the sense of comradeship, the devotion to a cause outside mere self-interest. Many of these are wholesome instincts. Outlet can be found for them in a thousand ways in the various organisations of political, social, and indeed, if militarism has its attractions, the defence of the State.

In work of that kind they can be given free rein with advantage to the community. In Fascism they can only be pursued to its dishonour.

WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

What do the Fascists mean when they talk of discipline? They do not stop short at disciplining themselves; they are out to discipline their neighbours. The whole community is to be placed in a strait-waistcoat of their own construction.

They affirm the need of what they call the Corporate State. It is by the methods of the class war that they pursue it. They divide the country into those who believe in their policy and those who do not—and war betide those who are on the wrong side of the gulf.

I saw the other day in the King's Road, Chelsea, a lorry load of Fascists. They were in uniform and the lorry was equipped as if by the Red Cross with stretchers and all the paraphernalia of first-aid appliances. They were setting off for a meeting in the East End.

Why the uniforms and why the ambulance? The answer is simple. They conceive themselves as an army and the platform as their battle ground, and where there is

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The Very Idea!

UNHAPPY VALLEY.

By Eddie "Horsefeathers" Kelly

JUST about this time of the year everyone's thoughts turn to the races. In fact, every day this week will be race daze.

You might think that we know very little about horse-racing. Nevertheless we are one of the very few people in Hongkong who have had a really successful career on the turf.

In 1932 we backed a horse for fifty cents each way with three runners, and it won at three to one on. We immediately invested our winnings and retired.

Races in Hongkong are held at Happy Valley, just across from the cemetery. This is the place where all the "dead uns" come from.

The first race was held in Hongkong in 1845, and a lot of money was placed on the favourite, which came in in 1847 and was promptly disqualified for being over age.

Happy Valley is about 1½ miles from the city going out and about 5 miles coming back, if you have to walk after the last race.

Soldiers and sailors take a lot of interest in racing in Hongkong and many naval officers own horses. When they win it is, of course, a case of the race to the fleet.

Other people who take interest in racing in Hongkong are His Excellency the Governor, members of the Legislative Council and the pari-mutuel.

Judging by some of the dividends, the pari-mutuel takes the largest interest of all—about 50 per cent. We would say. We have never discovered why it is called a mutuel unless it's because we give and it takes.

Strange things have happened during race week in Hongkong. Five years ago Robert MacWhirter dreamt that a horse named Loch Ness—Monster would win. To everybody's surprise it didn't, there being no horse of that name in the race.

It is also a strange coincidence that in Hongkong, no horse has yet won the Derby, the Cup, the Griffen's Plate, the Attaboy Shield, the Trevesa Trophy and the Cricket Interper in the same year.

Probably this is because Hongkong horses are usually so badly educated. It will probably surprise most of our readers to hear that Trentbridge, last year's Derby winner, can neither read nor write.

What with admission charges of \$4.40, the Race Club is faced with the serious problem of stopping the gate crashers this year. The favourite trick is for the gate crasher to announce himself as the Aga Khan, His Ex. the Governor, Edward Kelly or Sir Thomas Southorn.

Owing to the present financial situation, we have regretfully decided that we will not visit Happy Valley racecourse this year. If, however, the pari-mutuel is prepared to lay the odds to empty beer bottles, our shirt, trousers, buttons and sew on, we might reconsider our decision.

Admittedly there would be difficulties if this form of barter was universally adopted. Mr. Thomson, the Secretary of the Dairy Farm, for instance, would have to calculate what a 10 per cent. dividend on two bottles of milk, one meat pie and a ham sandwich would come to.

Fighting there will be wounds. The Fascists leave on their speaking campaigns a trail of smashed furniture and broken heads. They have introduced into politics a ferocity that is un-British and is horribly dangerous.

A DELIBERATE PLAN.

I believe it to be deliberate. It was the tactics employed in Germany. The Nazis stung the Communists into retaliation. They created the atmosphere of the class war, and then were able to come in as the saviours of Society from the civil strife that they themselves had stirred up.

If a young Britisher responds to the more truculent appeals of Fascism let him at least realise what he is doing. He is enlisting in an attack on freedom in this country and every institution which has made it morally great and economically powerful, and he will be compelled to conduct it by methods that are alien to every tradition of tolerance and fair play.

He thinks now that he has discovered something that has all the excitement of war without any of its dangers. He will find that the conflict will be made more horrible than any upon which he could possibly engage, for it will begin among his own people.



"Is it because I'm not wealthy, Harriett?"

VIOLENT GALES LASH U.S.A.

HAVOC-WREAKING SNOWSTORMS

WILD WEATHER

New York, Feb. 25.
Another blinding snow-storm which began at mid-day to-day across the Eastern States has lashed itself into a violent gale in New England.

The fierce blizzard is threatening serious damage in the State, where the snow from last Tuesday's heavy snowstorm is still piled high.

All traffic has been completely disorganised over a wide area. Some of the roads are feet deep in snow. All air mail services have had to be cancelled.

Many Long Island families are still snowed-in by the previous storm and the appearance of the new blizzard preventing efforts to release them, threatens an acute food and fuel shortage.—*Reuter*.

18 INCHES IN ILLINOIS.

A fall of 18 inches of snow is recorded in Illinois and 16 inches in West Virginia.

A woman was frozen to death in Philadelphia.

Winds of tornado force have been experienced in Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama. Eight people have been killed and 12 injured, while many properties have been destroyed.

AIR LINER'S FLIGHT.

One of many aeroplanes searching the storm-swept Wasatch Mountains sighted an air liner which had been missing since it left Salt Lake City on Friday in a blinding snowstorm, carrying eight passengers.

The airman described it lying on top of a canyon, but he could not determine whether or not it was wrecked.—*Reuter*.

CHIEF JUSTICE WELCOMED

SUPREME COURT CEREMONY

Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, the new Chief Justice of the Colony, took his seat for the first time at the Supreme Court this morning when almost every member of both branches of the legal profession were present to welcome him.

Accompanied by the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, and Mrs. MacGregor, His Lordship was addressed by the Attorney General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, in a speech of congratulation on his appointment.

SPEECH OF WELCOME.

Mr. Alabaster said:—"May it please your Lordship, on this the first occasion upon which your Lordship is presiding in this Court, permit me, on behalf of both branches of the legal profession in this Colony, to offer a warm welcome and our hearty congratulations on your appointment, after a distinguished career in other Colonies, to the high and responsible office of Chief Justice of Hongkong."

"It has fallen to my lot to participate in similar welcomes to three of your Lordship's predecessors and I feel confident that the happy relations subsisting between Bench and Bar, which have been such a distinguishing feature of the practice in these Courts, will continue under your Lordship's guidance and direction."

JUDGE'S REPLY.

His Lordship replied:—"I am profoundly grateful to you for the many kind remarks you have made on behalf of both branches of the legal profession in Hongkong, as I take my seat in this Court. I realise to the full how great is the responsibility which devolves upon me as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, and it will be my earnest endeavour at all time to uphold the very high traditions it has won, and deservedly won, in this Colony; and in that endeavour I can count with every confidence on the full co-operation of every member of the Bar and the solicitors practising in this Court. I thank you very sincerely."

The Court then rose.

ROOSEVELT POLITICAL WORRIES

AVOIDING BATTLE WITH CONGRESS

TARIFF CONTROL CONTROVERSY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 25.
The troubled international outlook, including Europe and the Far East, is causing the Administration much anxiety and influencing its policy in many directions.

Caution, for instance, is being exercised in initiating any moves in Congress which might serve to aggravate the situation, and for this reason, it is likely that the war debt and World Court issues will not reach Congress at the present time, perhaps not even during the present Session.

TARIFF PROPOSALS.

Some recommendations on tariffs may be forthcoming shortly though there is agitation for delay.

Some people believe that the President is withholding his proposed Tariff Message because he does not want to provide any more controversial matters which might delay the session of Congress beyond June 1 at the latest.

Republican opposition to the assignment of powers by Congress to President Roosevelt to negotiate reciprocal trade agreement would most likely prolong the session to be a very considerable and undesirable extent.

Meanwhile, most of the usual trade signs indicate that the business curve is moving upward at an increasingly fast pace.

STOCK MARKET CONTROL.

Observers predict a wide revision of the Stock Exchange Regulation Bill.

Mr. E. A. Pierce, the head of the country's largest "wire-house," said that the New York Stock Exchange could have averted the 1929 debacle by raising its margin requirements.

He suggests minimum deposit of \$2,000 for opening a stock account, but he questions the wisdom of placing the control of the stock exchanges with the Federal Trade Commission.—*United Press*.

ROUND-TABLE PARLEY.

Washington, Feb. 25.
A more liberal commercial policy, according to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, may be expected to result from the round-table conference being held to-day between President Roosevelt and his trade advisers, amongst whom an acute difference of opinion exists.

The conference has been called to reconcile this difference and to evolve a definite and comprehensive foreign trade policy, aimed at increasing exports.

REACHING CLIMAX.

The conference will also discuss the question of asking Congress for authority to negotiate reciprocal tariff agreements, particular attention being given to war debts.

Financial and political circles are not surprised at the decision to call the conference, in view of the feeling that the tariff question is rapidly reaching a climax upon the question as to whether or no prices can be held to their present level without some stimulant.—*Reuter*.

STREET COOLIES' QUARREL

ONE INJURED WITH PEN-KNIFE

On a charge of assault on a street coolie, Pau Pun, another street coolie, Pun Shul, 45, was discharged by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, the complainant, a native of Macao, being absent. The police stated they were unable to trace the man after his discharge from hospital, as he had no fixed place of abode here.

It was explained that the complainant received a pen-knife injury in the back and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday. The doctor receiving the patient apparently did not enter in his papers that he would be needed by the police to attend Court, and he was discharged yesterday. The injury was not serious.

PROBATE GRANTS

ESTATE OF LATE LADY CHOW

Lady Chow, otherwise known as Chow Ip-shi, nee Yip Kwai-ching, wife of Sir Shouson Chow, left local estate valued at \$13,400, letters of administration to which have been granted to her husband. Deceased, who lived at Pine Villa, Aberdeen, died on August 17, 1933.

Chan Wun-chang, aged 64, late of 131, Caine Road, died on December 11, 1933, leaving \$7,000 local estate, probate of which was granted to the widow, Leung Chik-king. On returning from America where he had been educated, deceased was so struck by what he described as the moral degeneration of his fellow-countrymen that he established Confucian academies at various places including Peking and Hongkong, the latter being the largest and most successful academy.

Charles Joseph Moureaux, the Peninsula Hotel cook whose disappearance whilst insane four years ago led to a successful application at the local Supreme Court for leave to presume his death, left \$5,800 local estate. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, solicitor.

Charles Arnold, Inspector of Federated Malay States Railways, died at Kuala Lumpur on December 30, 1932, leaving local estate sworn under \$13,300. Letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, solicitor.

OTHER ESTATES.

William Grantham, engineer of the Royal Naval Dockyard, died intestate at the Government Civil Hospital on April 11, 1933, leaving local estate sworn under \$600. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. A. E. Harrison, foreman at the Dockyard, for the use and benefit of the widow, Gladys Blanche Grantham, of Grove Road, Southsea.

Mrs. Janet Hutchison, of McCullum, widow of 60, Bracefield Avenue, Dunfermline, Scotland, died on January 16, 1933, leaving local estate sworn under \$3,200. Confirmation of the executor of the will was re-sealed on the petition of Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, solicitor.

Local estate sworn under \$77,500 was left by Ng Cheong-lun, alias Ng Kung-huen, of Pak Hok Tung Village, Canton. Deceased, who was a retired straw sack merchant died on November 6, 1933, and probate of the will has been granted to Ng Shu-pak and Ng Shu-tung, both of 339, Queen's Road West.

Sale Mahomed Bhachoo, alias S. M. Bhachoo, of Macao, merchant, died on January 14, 1933, leaving \$14,300. Letters of administration have been granted to Memon Rentoola Haji Ilaas and Memon Umar Kasam Noosani, both of 64, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, February 27th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 1st, under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 17.30 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Braces, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Indian Company.

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company residing in Kowloon will attend 3, Chi Woo Street, Kowloon on Wednesday, February 28th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

All recruits of the Indian Company residing at Hongkong will attend Chinese Company Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, March 1st at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Flying Squad.

Special Duty.—Members of the Flying Squad who are detailed for duty at the Races will parade at Central Police Station on the following days: February 28th, 27th, 28th, and March 3rd at 10.15 hours.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Strength.—Constables R.430 W. J. Citrin and R. 437 M. C. Yatskin have been struck off the strength of the Emergency Reserve as from 17th February, 1934.

N. C. Os. Drill.—A N. C. Os. Drill will be carried out on Friday, March 2nd at 17.30 hours at No. 2 Police Station Dress—optional.

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GERMANY EN FETE

FOURTEENTH NAZI ANNIVERSARY

PRE-WAR DAYS RIVALLED

Berlin, Feb. 25.

Scenes of pre-war military splendour marked the celebrations to-day in connection with the fourteenth anniversary of the foundation of the Nazi Party.

Dense crowds during the morning watched a grand procession of Nazi storm-troops, the Reichswehr and the Steel Helmets from the Unter den Linden to the Lustgarten, where seven thousand swore an oath of allegiance to Herr Hitler.

The ceremony was carried out in traditional German fashion and was broadcast throughout Germany.

WAR MEMORIES.

Afterwards another ceremony in honour of Germany's two million war dead, was held at the Opera House, attended by President von Hindenburg, Herr Hitler and the majority of the members of the Cabinet.

General Blomberg, the Minister of Defence, in the course of speech, re-affirmed Germany's innocence of responsibility for causing the war.

Herr Hitler called for cheer for the "Eternal German Nation" and its leader in the Great War, President von Hindenburg, after which, the aged President placed a wreath on the war memorial and reviewed the Reichswehr with Hitler and his Ministers.—*Reuter*.

SOLEMN CEREMONIES.

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Berlin, Feb. 25.

Parades and demonstrations with special church services were held all over Germany to-day in double observance of Heroes Memorial Day and the anniversary of the formation of the Nazi Party.

The Memorial Day services were the most solemn since the war.

Over a million Nazi office-holders swore allegiance to Herr Hitler gathered at meetings all over the Reich, the oath-taking being synchronised with the special Berlin ceremony by radio.—*United Press*.

KUOMINTANG REFORM

REORGANISATION OF CONTROL

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

Chinese public discussions are centred on the question raised by some influential quarters as to the advisability of rehabilitating the Kuomintang Party by restoring the Presidency system in place of the committee system.

The vesting of control in a committee has been adopted ever since the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and it is interesting to speculate as to who would be appointed President.

Many Kuomintang branches at home and abroad have lately wired to the Central Kuomintang Headquarters expressing their approval of the suggested change, which they believe necessary if party discipline and organisation have to be restored.—*Central News*.

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

Mr. Sun Fo, returning here after a tour of sight-seeing at Wusih, denied a report that decision had been taken on the restoration of the Presidency system in the Kuomintang Party.—*Central News*.

U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY

ATTEMPT TO CURB SPECULATION

Washington, Feb. 25.

Big bank credit expansion, probably with credit inflation, is likely.

The Government will attempt to curb speculative excesses, but only after a careful study of the markets. An upward trend of security and commodity prices will be encouraged.

The attitude of Congress toward utilities is disturbing. Compulsory crop control of cotton appears certain.—*Per. Sioux, Culbertson and Fritz*.

and also to numerous Chinese officials. The picture dealt with the struggle of the German people to recover their position in the world. Colour was lent to the performance by the decorations consisting of the national flag of the German people, and the guests were conducted to their seats by members of the Nazi wearing armbands on which was depicted the Swastika.

The streets of Canton were lined with people on Saturday to see the competitors for the Marathon Race, over a distance of six miles. Amongst the entrants were three girls. The Chinese nowadays are showing great interest in all forms of sport, and girls are taking up games and activities which a few years ago would have been regarded as most undignified.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Two cases of meningitis and one case of diphtheria were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

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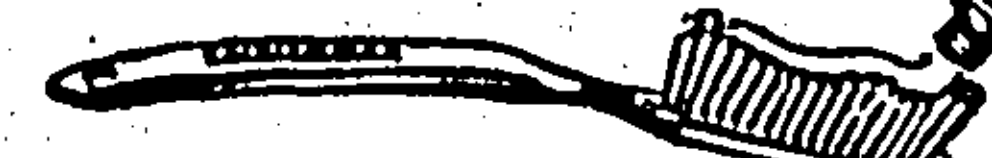
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The Empress of Britain, on her world tour, arrived at Singapore on Sunday. She is due in Hongkong on March 17th.

DAZZLING FOOTBALL

CLUB HUMBLIED BORDERERS IN THE FINAL
REALLY FINE XI
RESERVES MAKE IMPRESSION
CLUB OUTPLAYED

(By "Veritas").

The Borderers' entry into the final of the Senior Shield, accomplished at the expense of the Club on Saturday was characteristic. They played tip top football smashing the civilian eleven to the tune of five goals to nil, and every goal out of the copy-book.

At no stage did the Club appear likely to avoid defeat, and only very occasionally in the first half did they threaten to score. As against this, the Borderers, all-powerful in defence and with forwards right on the target with every shot were good for a dozen goals, and it was only Rodger who stopped them.

A stranger to the Kowloon ground would have found it difficult to appreciate that the soldiers were below strength. The introduction of Horbert, Searle and Davies for Portey, Harris and Wallace, was an instant success, and the Borderers can now go forward with complete confidence in their attempt to record the triple of triumph of winning the Charity Cup, Senior Shield and First Division.

All three reserves played with indomitable pluck and resource. Horbert led the forward very attractively. He was unselfish to a point of conceding openings which he himself might have turned to good advantage, and he skillfully tended his wings. In him the Borderers have an excellent deputy for Portey.

Searle, brought in to partner Mathias, also concentrated on nursing his colleagues, and Mathias has never been better served. Searle worked like a trojan, and was never out of his depth.

Davies, tenacious and determined, took over Wallace's duties with distinction. His tackling was splendidly timed, and once he had settled down to the pace set by his colleagues, he revealed qualities of a really good half back.

SOLID PHALANX.
The rest of the team played as they have done now for the last three months. The defence presented a solid phalanx, Mullane and Morrison covering each other with perfect judgment. Mullane was slightly the better of the two, his headwork and fine length kicking being features.

Smith was called upon to clear three hard drives, and this he accomplished calmly and efficiently. Other than this he was forced to spend most of his time leaning up against the goal post, and watching his forwards indulge in shooting practice.

SPECTACULAR MATHIAS.
Up forward Mathias played a spectacular game on the right wing, finding no difficulty in eluding Duncan and Strange, and offering his inside men plenty of chances with some ideal centres. He worked hard for his goal, and when it came, it typified the game he had played throughout the afternoon. Beating Strange for possession he ran in and drove past Rodger with only two feet of the goal at his disposal, the ball rocking the roof of the net.

Hazlewood had a good afternoon, for in addition to scoring three goals, he distributed the ball well, offering Duncan plenty of openings, which the winger did not always make full use of. But the forward line was a thoroughly good combination, and a continuance of current form will bring its own reward.

The Club contrasted unfavourably. Skinner was sorely missed from the intermediate line, where Boyd was rather outclassed and certainly outpaced. Robertson was the best of a not very formidable half back line and his shining moments were mostly confined to defensive play.

Both Hynes and Strange were rather vague in their attempts to frustrate the soldiers' attack. Strange was thorough-going all the afternoon, but never settled down



Duncan, the Borderers left wing about to shoot against the Club in the Shield match on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

How They Stand In The Tables

EFFECT OF WEEK END GAMES

The following are the results of the week-end Shield and league football, together with the latest league tables for the second and third divisions.

SENIOR SHIELD (Semi-Finals)

Borderers 5 H.K. Club 0
South China 3 St. Joseph's 1

JUNIOR SHIELD (Semi-Finals)

S. China "B" 1 R. Artillery 0
League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	15	12	0	3	48	13	24
Lincoln Regt.	10	10	3	3	49	31	23
R. Navy	16	9	3	4	54	21	21
Borderers	10	10	1	5	49	23	21
R.A.F.C.	16	6	1	8	26	25	13
Young Indians	13	4	1	8	21	42	9
Athletic	14	2	1	11	20	63	5
Kowloon F.C.	15	1	1	13	13	57	3

HONGKONG LEAGUE (Second Division)

Lincoln 3 Borderers 2
Lincoln Regt. 2 R.A.S.C. 1
R.A.F. 2 R.E. 1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	18	18	0	0	77	7	36
South China	15	10	2	3	29	20	22
Borderers	15	9	1	5	50	27	19
Beaconsfield	10	6	3	7	42	46	15
R.A.S.C.	12	6	2	4	17	21	14
R.A.M.C.	16	6	4	7	28	34	14
Radio	13	2	4	7	11	38	8
R.A.F.	15	3	1	11	31	31	7
R.E.	11	2	3	6	10	26	7
University	13	0	2	11	11	52	3

to give of his best.

Rodger alone stood between the Borderers and a huge score. The custodian, early in the limelight with several clearances due to magnificent anticipation, improved as the game wore on, and in the second half, when his charge was literally besieged, gave his best display for a long time.

With Hill doing everything wrong and being right out of things, the Club right wing offered little danger, whilst Fowler was equally impotent on the opposite flank, Davies and Mullane easily frustrating his some what elementary attempts to break through.

Howe, up to the time of being crooked, was lively, and twice in the first half caused the Borderers some anxiety with bursts down the middle of the field. He alone looked capable of scoring goals, but an unfortunate foot injury rendered him a mere passenger in the second period of the game.

Ernest Strange plodded along, full of spirit, but rather wild in passing and shooting. He missed two glorious opportunities of netting, the second being the result of an attempt to break the back of the net instead of contenting himself with placing the ball. He had only Smith to beat a few yards from goal, but he fixed straight at the custodian who cleverly negotiated the shot.

The Borderers were two up at half time, and fully deserved the advantage. Horbert obtained the first goal, a clever footed look shot beating Rodger. Hazlewood, rushing in at the psychological moment converted a corner standing right beside the far upright for the second.

After the interval there was only one team in it. Hazlewood got another, then Mathias his "rocket" goal, and finally Hazlewood—a very nice goal this.

FEATURES SHIELD MATCHES

PAU AT THEIR BEST TO ST. JOSEPH'S

DISPLAY UNDER RATHER CULT CONDITIONS

BRAGGARTS BUT FORWARDS LACK FINISHING POWERS

MASTERLY IN DEFENCE: TAM KONG RAINS OF CHINESE ATTACK

(By "Veritas").

which thrilled the spectators for 80 minutes, in a storm which changed the atmosphere of the city to amusement as the players slithered across ground, made yesterday's Senior Shield semi-final between Pau and St. Joseph's one of the most entertaining on.

was always striving to give Pau a chance to break through, and when he and Tay Qua-tong were on the move, things invariably happened. Pau led the line with customary skill and forcefulness. His two goals were masterly, the second in particular. He rounded A. V. Gosano after a race for the ball and then banged in a shot which Marques never saw. Pau kept his wings well supplied with long passes which immediately threw Sousa and Gosano on the defensive, and taking everything into consideration these two players emerged from a trying ordeal with credit.

Yeung Shui-yic found lack of weight and inches a handicap against the determined Elms and Gosano, but the little winger accomplished a lot of excellent work, and was an important mechanism in the forward line machinery.

St. Joseph's played hard football and were full of courage. A. V. Gosano, Sousa and Marques offered a fine resistance, the first named delighting with some clearances which had their echo in the display of Li Tin-sang. Sousa, although sometimes beaten by the quickness of Tam and Tay, kept a cool head and was not guilty of any blunders. Marques, given no chance of preventing any of the three goals, saved his side from a heavier defeat with some extremely fine clearances.

WELL PLAYED ELMS.

Beltrao was outstanding among the half backs in the opening period, but it was Elms at left half who captured the major honours. This young player, for whom I predicted a bright future some three months ago, is realising all the promise he gave when first drafted into the team. He has a fine sense of anticipation, tackles deliberately and effectively and only falls a little short of requirements in ball distribution.

On the other flank, Marques, lacking the finesse of his colleagues was less to the fore against the Tam-Tay combination. Beltrao worked tirelessly throughout, and had Fung King-cheung completely in hand.

Up forward Ward made frantic efforts to get his colleagues going, but he seemed to be thinking a little too far ahead for them. Only B. Gosano really understood his cleverly conceived ideas, but Bernie was allowed very little rope by Lau Mau and Lee Kwok-wai, so that Ward's schemes were never consummated.

Dave Leonard was closely watched, whilst neither Rocha nor Sabban could make any impression against Leung In-chun. Lee Kwok-wai probably had the most difficult task in holding up the Ward-B. Gosano wing, but although sometimes outwitted, stuck to Gosano like a terrier and finally removed the winger's sting.

It is not often that Fung King-cheung is to be found wanting, but the fact remains that he was the one weak link in an otherwise brilliant attack. He rarely had the better of Beltrao, and only covered up an afternoon of errors by keeping Yeung Shui-yic fairly well supplied on the right wing.

BRAINY TAM.
Tam Kong-pak was the brains of the attack. His goal was a typical effort, and after this he proceeded to mystify St. Joseph's rearward with some clever passing and intricate footwork. He

Dave Leonard was far too slow in the middle and refused to shoot when placed. Furthermore he kept the ball too close allowing the defence to nip in and clear. He is not the centre-forward of the earlier part of the season and appears now to lack confidence. Rocha and Sabban were a disappointing wing and could make no headway. Sabban was afforded countless opportunities, but was not skilful enough to make use of them. He put his faith in speed, and was even beaten at this. Rocha's passing was very faulty and he only had one shot at goal. It was a good one and deserved to score, the ball beating Wong wing, but hitting the underneath of the cross-bar and bouncing out.

THE GAME.

The opening exchanges were all in favour of South China, who set a terrific pace, passing almost as hard as they shoot, and moving the ball from wing to wing with ideal precision. The tactics rattled St. Joseph's, and it came as no surprise when the Chinese took the lead through Tam Kong-pak, who headed a delightful goal.

This steadied up the Saints, who through their right wing raided the South-China citadel. Ward and Gosano were prominent with some good movements, but they lacked support in the middle. The football improved as the game progressed, and both teams, playing at top-speed, kept the spectators on tip-toes of excitement and anticipation.

South China, just a shade quicker in moving the ball, were slightly the more dangerous in attack, but they failed again to penetrate the Saints' goal before the interval.

It was after Pau Ka-ping had scored a glorious goal to put his team two up, that St. Joseph's were given their real opportunities. The rain increased and the heavy state of the ground made it difficult for the light-footed Chinese to maintain a weight. Leonard and Rocha both missed easy chances by failing to shoot, and South China returned to the attack to see Pau obtain his second and put the Chinese three ahead.

This was the signal for the rain to fall torrents, and conditions were made very unpleasant. But the players stuck to their task providing several amusing mishaps, and it was during this period that Sabban broke through whilst the Chinese were appealing for offside, hit the cross-bar, and Leonard scored from the rebound.

Canton Tennis Champions

MRS. WOOSTER WINS LADIES TITLE LAI KWONG TSUN DOUBLES

The final tennis matches for the Ladies' Singles and Men's Doubles for the American Challenge Cup presented in Canton by the American Association of South China was played on Saturday, in the Central Park.

The match was a three set one, but since Mrs. Wooster from the start completely outclassed her opponent only two sets were played, the results being 6-1, 6-1. Curiously enough Miss Fong won the first game of each set. Miss Fong is quite a steady little player, but is not quick to anticipate the ball, and therefore was caught napping many times by her opponent.

Her service is also weak, and was a strong contrast to that of



Rodger, Club goalkeeper, who saved his side from a much heavier defeat, clearing with Hazlewood, Borderers inside left in close attendance. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

HOPKINS RATTLES DEFENCE

GREAT GAME FOR ARTILLERY

GUNNERS SWAMP CHINESE

(By "Veritas").

A better aperitif for the football feast provided by South China and St. Joseph's yesterday afternoon could not have been given than the Junior Shield tie between the Royal Artillery and South China "B", from which the Gunners emerged worthy victors by seven goals to one.

The Artillery played invigorating football, and their challenge to the Navy in the final is going to be something which will require careful consideration.

Morton and Fisher, the newcomers, enjoyed a good afternoon, the former, operating at right half, being especially prominent. His headwork was a pleasing feature of a clever display.

But Hopkins was the man to catch the eye. When he got going the Chinese could excusably have thought they had the whole of the 20th Battery concentrated against them. Forceful, yet never violating the rules of fair play, Hopkins sent the South China rearward into a state of nervous prostration. He worried the lives out of them and allowed his colleagues to enjoy easy chances of netting.

ONLY ONE WEAKNESS.

The only weakness noticeable in the Artillery game was a tendency to be slow in moving the ball. They were fast in tackling and as the score suggests had the ball for 80 per cent. of the game. But they were rather laborious in moving in towards goal, with the exception of Hopkins.

There will have to be an improvement in this phase against the Navy, who are well known for their rapid and relentless tackling. South China were completely overshadowed. On a slippery pitch, they had no weight with which to combat the heavy Artillery men and were continually being knocked off the ball.

The Gunners played well to a man, with Price outstanding at left back, Morton among the best halves on the field, and Hopkins and Edmunds two clever forwards. Cheung Ping-lung was a lively Chinese attacker on the right wing, but was shockingly supported, the inside men falling every time to gather his passes. The forwards showed little idea of where the goal was, and rarely was Wood, the Artillery custodian troubled. But even he enjoyed personal glory, when he brilliantly cleared from a penalty.

RAPID SCORING.

Yau Wah-wing worked hard at centre-half, but his flanks were right out of the picture and this threw a tremendous responsibility on Cheung Ping-wing and Tang U-pang, a responsibility which proved too much for them.

Two up at half time, the first goal coming from Edmunds and the second when Hopkins and Fisher bundled ball and goalkeeper into the net, the Artillery rapidly added to their score after the interval.

Fisher added a third and a fourth, and another concerted rush saw a fifth. Edmunds was responsible for the sixth—a wonderful shot from the touchline, and then Hopkins obtained another—a brilliant drive.

South China's solitary point came from Cheung Ping-lung, who broke away, hit the upright, and then crashed the ball in from the rebound.

CYCLIST'S FINE RECORD

LEADING RIDER IN COLONY

CAREER OF MR. H. A. KEATES

The already lengthy cycling career of Mr. H. A. G. Keates, the well-known English cyclist now residing in Hongkong, would be distinguished even if each section of its variety of the branches of cycling was examined separately.

Starting at the age of 4 under the guidance and care of his father, who also provided strong competition in his youthful days, Keates built up his stamina and speed steadily, until at the age of 17 won his first race, a mile grass track event at the Morris Motors sports at Cowley Oxon.

After a few other track events had been ridden with consistent success in the same year, Keates turned his attention to the sport of unimpaired road racing, and in 1928 won his first event of this type over 25 miles with the Oxford City Road Club. At the end of that season he was chosen as a representative of his Club in an annual inter-club Championship which, on that occasion the Oxford City Road Club was successful in record time. For five consecutive years Keates has been selected for this event despite the strong competition offered by new riders, only his coming East putting an end to the sequence.

RECORD MILEAGE.

It was not however, in the actual road sport of road-racing that Keates chiefly distinguished himself in 1928, but in covering 22,403 miles during that year. This proved to be the highest mileage recorded in Great Britain during the following year by a total of 17,983, the drop being explained by the fact that he enlisted for duty with the Royal Army Service Corps in August 1929.

Again this proved to be the highest mileage covered during the year, and Keates then seized the opportunity offered in the forces of ample time for sport by forcing the list in 1930 (20,698 miles, 1931, 20,241) and for the second consecutive year beat all known totals in 1932 with 31,015. This compared favourably with A. A. Humblis professional total in the same period of 36,007, especially as Humblis's total contained no racing experience whilst Keates in 1932 had a most successful season.

In all during twenty years of cycling, this rider has now covered a total of over 100,000 miles which includes 719 days in which over 100 miles were covered, the highest day being 343 miles in 1930.

In 1931 he began to show a great improvement in racing and with the Oxonian C. C. lowered both club and course 25 miles records.

His racing career for that season was shortly afterwards curtailed by his enlistment, but he had sufficiently regained his form in 1930 to win another 50 mile race in May on the same course in 1948.

He was stationed at Aldershot, however, most of his racing was done under the colours of the Farnborough (Hants) C. C. Of eight events ridden in 1930 and 1931 with this Club Keates proved victorious in all, and broke the club and course records in each of them, which he has never been beaten.

INTERNATIONAL SUCCESSES.
The year 1932 proved an outstanding period, for in addition to again beating his year's mileage figures, Keates was consistently successful through the whole of the racing season, winning events in both England and Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Out of 19 races Keates figured at the head of the awards list 10 times, led the Northern Ireland team to a record victory over the South, and the Northern Cycling club teams in their three open championships in Northern Ireland, and also the Oxford City Road Club's teams in the London and Vegetarian Open 50 miles races in September.

Keates's departure for Shanghai from Belfast early in 1933 was greatly regretted by his home associates, but Ireland's loss was China's gain, as will be seen from the following.

FORMS SHANGHAI WHEELERS.
In April, 1933, the Shanghai Wheelers held its commencement to the efforts of Mr. Keates who used to be him in his association with home clubs. With very little assistance, and against the general sporting lethargy existing in Shanghai, Keates plodded on and in addition to leaving behind a most prosperous organisation, realised another ambition by seeing both track and road events promoted by his Club, and also encouraged the establishment of unimpaired road records. Before leaving Shanghai, despite some good opposition, Keates had regained all records and now holds a slip to 100 miles, the latter being only 4 1/2 minutes slower than the British records held by F. W. Southall. Though riding for less than eight months of the year, in the adverse conditions at Shanghai, he wound up the year with a fine total of 14,172 miles, this in counting 47 centuries.

Once again his outstanding all-round abilities were a keen loss to his club when he left Shanghai for Hongkong during the current month, but undeterred, he is now facing the proposition of the formation of China's second cycling club in Hongkong, his ambition being to see, firstly, China represented "on wheels" in the Olympic Games, and secondly, keen competition in inter-club events with Shanghai. It is his desire to accomplish this before he leaves for England at the close of next year.

ARSENAL REVEAL SECRET LA

RECAPTURE BEST FORM
TO WIN LEADERSHIPRESULTS SHAKE FOUNDATIONS
OF THE PROPHETSAMAZING COUPS EFFECTED BY
VISITING TEAMS

(By "The Pilgrim")

A remarkable reverse in football fortunes was witnessed with the mid-week and Saturday's engagements, Arsenal revealing a hitherto latent reserve which has carried them to the top of the League table for the second time this season.

Derby at home were unable to resist the improved Wednesday challenge and had to content with a division of points on the Baschall ground, this leaving the Rams two points behind the Londoners. By winning at Newcastle the Highbury men have certainly justified their reputation as points collectors though great personal credit goes to Beasley, their outside left, who scored the only goal by a clever feint. Moss brought off some splendid saves.

Winning by the single goal against Huddersfield, Leicester had to thank the sun for temporarily blinding the visiting goalkeeper, Turner, when dealing with a high shot. Turner misjudged, and though Huddersfield bombarded the home goal most of the match they could not gain an equaliser.

PRESTON'S COME-BACK.

Tottenham shared a goalless draw with Portsmouth at White Hart Lane though they lost the services of Nichol who was injured on the head while playing at right-half. Not for the first time, the "Spurs" felt the disadvantage of Hunt's short stature in dealing with high passes across the goal-mouth.

Scoring in the first minute made things appear too easy for Aston Villa and Johnson, the Stoke winger went through their complacent defence twice to secure both points.

Preston's come-back reached the heights of form when the Club took a brace from Bolton on the third ground and moved up to third place in the League. Despite a penalty award in their favour Bolton could not hit the net and they failed to reply to the visitors' two goals.

Hugh Gallacher of Chelsea was about to equalise against Middlesbrough in the closing stage of the match when he was fouled. A penalty kick was given in the last minute and the equaliser was obtained.

Norwich were lucky to get away with their home win against Queen's Park who missed three golden opportunities of scoring. For the Canaries, Warne crowned a brilliant run with a goal.

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	1	Stoke	2
Blackburn	1	Everton	2
Derby	1	Wednesday	1
Leeds	3	Manchester C.	1
Leicester	1	Huddersfield	0
Liverpool	1	Sunderland	1
Middlesbrough	2	Chelsea	2
Newcastle	0	Arsenal	1
Sheffield U.	3	Wolves	0
Tottenham	0	Portsmouth	0
West Brom.	1	Birmingham	2

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	30	17	7	6	50	29	41
Derby	30	15	9	6	58	31	39
Huddersfield	30	16	9	5	43	39	39
Tottenham	30	15	6	11	53	40	35
Blackburn	30	14	5	12	54	39	35
West Brom.	30	12	8	10	41	46	32
Wednesday	30	12	8	10	43	52	32
Manchester C.	30	12	8	10	40	41	31
Sunderland	30	10	11	9	46	44	31
Portsmouth	30	10	11	9	38	37	31
Middlesbrough	30	13	4	13	53	58	30
Huddersfield	30	12	8	10	47	45	28
Leeds	30	10	11	13	53	52	28
Newcastle	30	9	10	11	41	39	28
Leicester	30	11	6	15	58	61	27
Aston Villa	30	9	12	15	54	67	27
Wolves	30	10	7	13	38	54	27
Birmingham	30	7	11	12	32	34	25
Liverpool	30	8	8	16	50	64	24
Sheffield U.	30	8	6	17	41	81	22
Chelsea	30	7	6	17	41	84	22

SECOND DIVISION.

Blackpool	2	Bury	0
Bolton	0	Preston N. E.	2
Bradford	2	Lincoln	0
Bradford C.	2	Oldham	0
Fulham	1	Bury	1
Manchester U.	1	Bradford	1
Nottingham	0	Swansea	1
Plymouth	0	Grimsby	0
Port Vale	5	Millwall	1
Southampton	1	Hull	1
West Ham	2	Nottingham Forest	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	30	21	8	7	41	43	43
Brentford	30	16	5	9	48	37	37
Preston N. E.	30	15	6	9	50	40	35
Blackpool	30	13	9	8	49	39	35
Port Vale	30	15	6	10	44	38	35
Bolton	30	16	2	12	37	40	34
Bradford	30	16	1	13	51	50	33
Bury	30	12	8	12	50	57	32
Plymouth	30	11	9	10	50	55	31
Nottingham	30	12	7	11	37	44	31
Bradford C.	30	13	4	13	54	49	30
West Ham	30	10	9	11	50	50	29
Oldham	30	11	7	12	40	48	29
Southampton	30	10	8	12	38	35	28
Nottingham Forest	30	9	10	11	38	40	28
Hull	30	11	5	14	45	53	27
Burnley	30	8	11	15	48	53	25
Swansea	30	7	11	12	39	43	25
Nottingham Forest	30	9	6	15	48	51	24
Millwall	30	8	8	18	29	47	24
Manchester C.	30	9	3	18	40	74	21
Lincoln	30	7	6	17	51	47	20

CHAMP TAKES HIS FOE IN HAND



How Barney Ross, the world's lightweight champion, stopped the Fargo Express—Billy Petrolle—in his tracks in their bitter 10-round bout at New York's Coliseum is shown in this picture during the seventh round as the title holder (left) poised to deliver a murderous right. More than 12,000 people saw the fight.

CAER CLARK CUP REVOLVER SHOOTING.

Hongkong Ladies' New Record

The C.B.S. gave one of their best displays of the season against St. Andrew's in the Caer Clark Cup (second round) on Saturday, despite the fact that the final score stood at 5-1 in favour of the Saints. At the interval each side had netted one, but the pace proved too much for the schoolgirls in the second half.

Miss P. Gittins opened the scoring for St. Andrew's soon after the start, but H. Knill levelled up before half time.

In the second half Miss M. Woolley performed the "hat-trick" and Miss P. Gittins added her second goal.

In the first round of the competition the Saints defeated the C.B.S. by seven goals to nil.

H.K. LADIES' RECORD.

The H.K. Ladies set up a new record in the Caer Clark Cup on Saturday when they registered a score of 13 goals without reply, against the "Recrolo" B.B. In their first championship in the season the H.K. Ladies won by five goals to nil.

Miss E. Bonnar (4), Miss J. Churchill (4), Miss J. Dalziel (3), Miss B. Pope and Mrs. S. Adams scored for the H.K. Ladies.

FANLING GOLF.

Marton Wins Final In Captain's Cup.

In the final for the Captain's Cup 1933, in connection with the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, played at Fanling yesterday, O. E. C. Marton defeated L. Goldman, 5 and 4.

In the Junior Championship final, A. B. Purves defeated F. S. T. Butler, 8 and 7.

CORRESPONDENCE

Establishment of a Cycling Club.

Sir,—Since my arrival in Hongkong a few days ago investigations made have elicited the fact that, in a sporting sense, the cyclist is unpopular, despite the existence of keen cyclists within its bounds; a fact which is most deplorable in a place so modern in other directions.

Having had the honour and pleasure of being the founder of China's first cycling club (The Shanghai Wheeler—founded April, 1923) and the present holder of all Chinese road-racing records, it is my desire to unite all cyclists in this district into a sporting body, the main object being to enable the many branches of this sport to obtain a firm hold in China. A lesser ambition is to bring Hongkong cyclists in a position to challenge their northern comrades at Shanghai for supremacy in all branches of cycling.

In view of the foregoing I should esteem it a favour if your columns might be opened to a request that all interested individuals communicate with me as early as possible, with a view to the establishment of a Cycling Club here. There are points too numerous to mention in favour of an organization of this kind, and practical by nothing against it.

On behalf of those of your readers who find this of interest, and a means of indulging in their chosen sport or hobby, I thank you in anticipation of your favourable consideration of this request.

HENRY A. G. KEATER,
Royal Army Service Corps
Headquarters, Hongkong.

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Dunfermline	27	17	7	7	43	37	42
Arbroath	27	17	2	8	67	39	38
Morton	27	16	3	8	64	40	38
St. Mirren	27	14	4	8	55	32	32
Albion	27	15	5	8	58	39	31

REVOLVER SHOOTING.

Inter-Unit Championship For Police Reserves.

CHINESE COMPANY WIN.

For the second year in succession, the Chinese Company of the Hongkong Police Reserves have won the Inter-Unit Revolver Championship. The contest was held at the Bowen Road Revolver Range yesterday morning, when four companies competed.

There were four practices altogether, the total number of points possible for each man being 120. At practice No. 1 each competitor was allowed two shots at each of three bobbing men, the time being limited to four seconds. At the second practice three running men were the targets, the competitors being allowed two shots at each. Three bobbing heads were given at the third practice and each man was allowed four seconds to fire two shots at each. In the fourth practice competitors were allowed three shots at each of two running men.

The Indian Company and the Flying Squad were well behind the Chinese Company and the Reserve Emergency Unit. None of the Indian representatives nor the Flying Squad men completed the fourth practice, while the latter were severely handicapped in having only five competitors in their side against a full team of eight.

The scores follow:

	1.	2.	3.	4.	Total
Wong Chung	30	25	30	30	115
Chow Ching-chiu	30	30	15	25	100
David Loh	30	0	20	25	75
Diam S. K. Chan	20	30	20	15	85
Thong Pehing	5	15	10	10	40
Ho Shit-yu	25	15	0	20	60
Hoo Kam-chiu	25	25	10	30	90
Wong King-chuen	30	30	30	25	115

Chinese Company.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	Total
Wong Chung	30	25	30	30	115
Chow Ching-chiu	30	30	15	25	100
David Loh	30	0	20	25	75
Diam S. K. Chan	20	30	20	15	85
Thong Pehing	5	15	10	10	40
Ho Shit-yu	25	15	0	20	60
Hoo Kam-chiu	25	25	10	30	90
Wong King-chuen	30	30	30	25	115

Reserve Emergency Unit.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	Total
P. Fletcher	30	30	30	25	115
R. Dunlop	20	30	30	25	105
J. A. Bendall	20	30	20	25	95
Murray	15	25	5	15	60
Dornblay	25	30	20	15	90
S. C. Ho	25	10	10	25	70
Van der Lely	10	20	10	20	60
A. J. Raptis	10	15	15	20	60

Indian Company.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	Total
Feroz Ali	0	20	0	0	20
Khushi Mohamed	10	10	0	0	20
Z. G. Khan	10	10	0	0	20
S. B. Ahmed	15	0	0	0	15
N. Ahmed	25	20	0	0	45
I. Din	10	15	10	0	35
Mehdi Khan	10	15	0	0	25
M. Y. Khan	10	15	0	0	25

Flying Squad.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	Total
A. O. W. Mooney	0	10	0	0	10
Ng Chi-yu	10	0	15	0	25
Ho So	15	0	0	0	15
Cheng King-chor	5	10	0	0	15
Ho Wing-kwan	15	0	15	0	30

HONGKONG YACHTING.

Catty won the R.H.K.Y.C. race to Lantau Island on Saturday, over a distance of 52 miles, F. C. Manning sailing the vessel. Typhoon was second and Azuma third.

The results follow:

	(F. C. Manning)	
	Typhoon	7.04.32 5.15.13
	(Capt. C. C. Fowkes)	
	Azuma	6.25.22 5.42.11
	(E. B. Lambert)	
	Noraman	8.28.32 6.26.12
	(L. F. Nicholson)	
	Cherub	9.10.40 6.44.01
	(V. Goulborn)	
	Irene	8.57.45 7.01.00
	(S. Berg)	
	Monsoon	12.17.20 9.52.54
	(H. W. Dullay)	
	Tavy II	2.16.04 10.44.09

In the fourth set Lau and Chan beat their opponents 6-1. Lai and Lui then decided that if they were not careful they would most decidedly lose the match and won the first five games straight off. They were, however, not allowed to take their last game too easily for after a stiff fight their opponents gained the next four games. The most thrilling part of the whole game was reached when the score was at 5-3; Lau and Chan gaining the advantage not less than five times before finally taking their fourth and last game. The final set was won by Lai and Lui 6-4.

temporarily, and when returning have the option of paying the subscription for the current half year, or the sum of two dollars per month for the portion of the half year during which they are in the Colony, and that this rule should come into force in 1935.

The proposal was carried unanimously.

RESERVE

RUGBY FOOTBALL

SCOTLAND BEAT IRELAND

CALCUTTA CUP XV

Edinburgh, Feb. 24.
Scotland beat Ireland at Murray Field by 16 points to nine in the Rugby International here to-day.

There were approximately 40,000 spectators present to see the match, which was played under difficult conditions, showery weather with a just wind blowing.

Ireland started off with a rush and J. Russell (University College, Cork) scored a try in the 15th minute of the game. Thereafter Scotland held their upper hand and their forwards opened out the game. They kept the Irish defence at full stretch throughout.

R. C. S. Dick (Cambridge University) scored a try for Scotland, and R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School) added the extra points. J. Allan (Melrose) later kicked a penalty goal. Crawford scored a try for Scotland, who led by eleven points to three when the interval arrived.

On resuming R. C. S. Dick scored a clever try which R. W. Shaw again converted, to increase Scotland's lead.

Ireland fought back gallantly and J. J. O'Connor (University College, Cork) and J. Russell each scored unconverted tries.—*Reuter.*

CALCUTTA CUP

Scotland's Team Selected

Edinburgh, Feb. 24.
The Scottish International Rugby selectors have announced the team which is to meet England for the Calcutta Cup at Twickenham on March 17, when the last of the season's International Rugby contests will be played.

It will be seen from the list of names that K. L. T. Jackson, the son of a former Shanghai doctor, has not been included in the team. Jackson is at present an undergraduate at Oxford University and played in the Calcutta Cup match last year when R. A. Gerard, the former Hongkong boy, was included in the English side.

Scotland's selected team is as follows:

D. J. Brown (London Scottish); R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School); R. C. S. Dick (Cambridge University); H. Lind (Dunfermline); and R. C. Fyfe (Cambridge University).

J. L. Cotter (Hillhead High School) and W. R. Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers);

J. M. Ritchie (Watsonians), G. Coddington (Kelso), J. Allan (Melrose), J. Beattie (Hawick), M. S. Stewart (Glasgow College), B. Lambie (Glasgow High School), J. A. Watters (Selkirk), and J. G. Watherston (Edinburgh Wanderers).

CLUB FIXTURES

Northern XV Trounce The South

London, Feb. 24.
In the match between the North and the South at Twickenham to-day the former won by 18 points to nil.

Several club fixtures were played during the afternoon. The Harlequins were entertained by the Royal Navy, and of Portsmouth United Services according to the fixtures.

Full results of the important club fixtures played to-day were:

Blackheath	19	Old Leysians
Bristol	3	Swansea
Cambridge U.	2	London Scot.
Devonport	11	Old Millwallians
Gloucester	24	R. A. F.
Northampton	14	Leicester
Oxford U.	13	The Army
Plymouth	12	Guy's Hosp.
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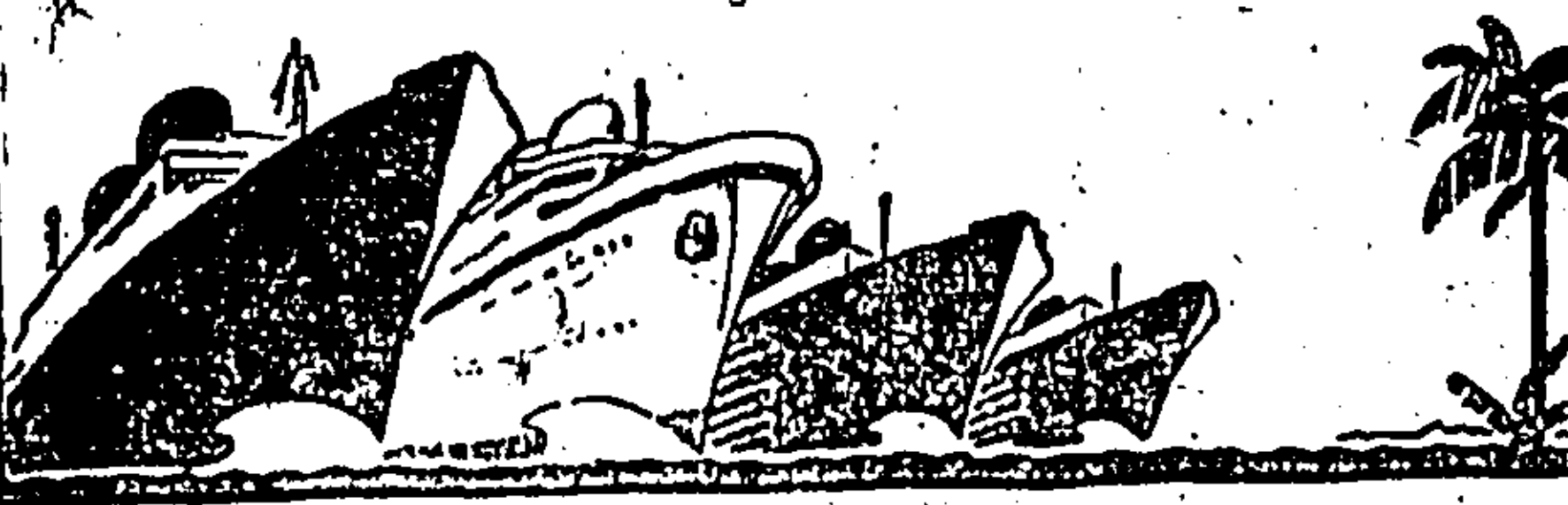
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Some of the most romantic characters in the history of the gold rush days of the early west, characters as dazzling as those of the most engaging fiction, are emblazoned in the First National picture, "Silver Dollar," which opened yesterday at the Alhambra Theatre. The picture is based on the novel by David Karner, which delves into the life stories of the pioneers and adventurers who swarmed the mining camps of Colorado during the richest silver strike in the history of the world. The central figure is that of Yates Martin who struggled through days of starvation as a prospector to rise to fame as the richest of the millionaires after he struck "pay dirt." Edward G. Robinson plays the part of this Silver King who slapped a dry president on the back and asked him to have a drink, ruled a State Legislature in a bathroom to the popping of champagne corks, embarrassed General Grant by making such a disturbance in his own opera house the prima donna quit in a huff, and scandalized a nation with his divorce and remarriage. Other picturesque personages include the horde of adventurers of the mining camps, the gambling rooms, dance halls, and political forums. Bebe Daniels has the leading feminine role opposite Robinson, that of the second wife of the Silver King, while Aline MacMahon plays the part of the first wife whom he deserted for the younger and more beautiful woman. The supporting cast is exceptional, including such players as Jobyna Howland, as Packer Annie, DeWitt Jennings, Robert Warwick, Russell Simpson, Harry Holman and Charles Middleton. The story was adapted by Carl Erickson and Harvey Thow and directed by Alfred E. Green.

"The Power and the Glory"

Occasionally a film flashes its way across the screen to prove, as well as one can prove such things, that the motion picture has begun to find itself as a medium of artistic expression. Such a film is "The Power and the Glory." It is, as well, a sensitive and finely wrought motion picture, which will stir audiences at the King's Theatre to enthusiastic and well merited praise. There is no attempt in "The Power and the Glory" to adhere to a chronological sequence in telling the story. The scene shifts from the past to the present exactly as it would if some one were relating an interesting yarn to a friend. The death of Tom Garner, railroad magnate, recalls to Henry, his life-long friend, the manner in which Garner reached the heights of success from a humble start as trackwalker. Tom's life unfolds itself on the screen. It is a bitter story, a tragic tale told without compromise and with none of the usual amenities which have ruined similar screen plots. It is beautiful in its tragedy. Spencer Tracy, as Tom, contributes a sympathetic portrayal of a man who yearns for happiness only to find that "power and glory" are truly in the hands of something greater than all mankind. Colleen Moore, as Sally, proves her ability as a dramatic actress. It is a Colleen who will amaze you and cause you to wonder why she has been in retirement so long. Ralph Morgan and Helen Vinson are excellent. And whether you are just a movie fan who knows what he likes or a student of the cinema, you should see "The Power and the Glory," for you'll be sorry if you miss it.

"Melody Cruise"

Charlie Ruggles, enacting the role of an incurable married flirt in "Melody Cruise" RKO-Radio's musical production with Phil Harris and Greta Nissen showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday finds himself on the spot when he discovers two scantily clad chorus beauties in his steamer cabin while sailing from New York to California. His escapade with the chorus is penned by Phil Harris in a letter to Ruggles' wife, played by Marjorie Gateson. He mails it with instructions that it be opened only in case

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of his marriage. Serious complications materialize when Harris really falls in love. Despite compromising situations of Ruggles' creation, Harris marries the girl as the comedian grovels for the latter from his wife in a spicy, delightful climax. "Melody Cruise" includes in its cast Ruggles, Harris, Greta Nissen, Helen Mack, Florence Roberts, June Brewster, Shirley Chambers, Chick Chandler and Miss Gateson. Mark Sandrich directed against a background of rhythmic dialogue and symphonic musical novelties.

"Wall of Gold"

Despite the warnings issued periodically by certain Hollywood authorities telling girls not to come to Hollywood, because of the great odds against their chances of success, many of the present-day stars have risen above that warning to become world famous from modest starts as extras. But the odds are still there and keep increasing. Included in that group are Clark Gable, Robert Armstrong, Janet Gaynor, Sally Eilers and several others. The most interesting rise of the group is that of Sally Eilers, who was thrown into the grind by what may be termed a "fluke" of circumstance. Sally had been visiting a Mack Sennett set with her friend Carole Lombard, when a player bawled at the order to wear trousers in a scene, and Sally engaged on the spot by Mr. Sennett. From that time to this, her rise in the public domain, for her services are in demand at every studio. Before she sailed for Europe recently, she made six pictures in eight months, something of an all-time record. Now she has just completed "Walls of Gold," with Norman Foster, coming on Thursday to the King's Theatre.

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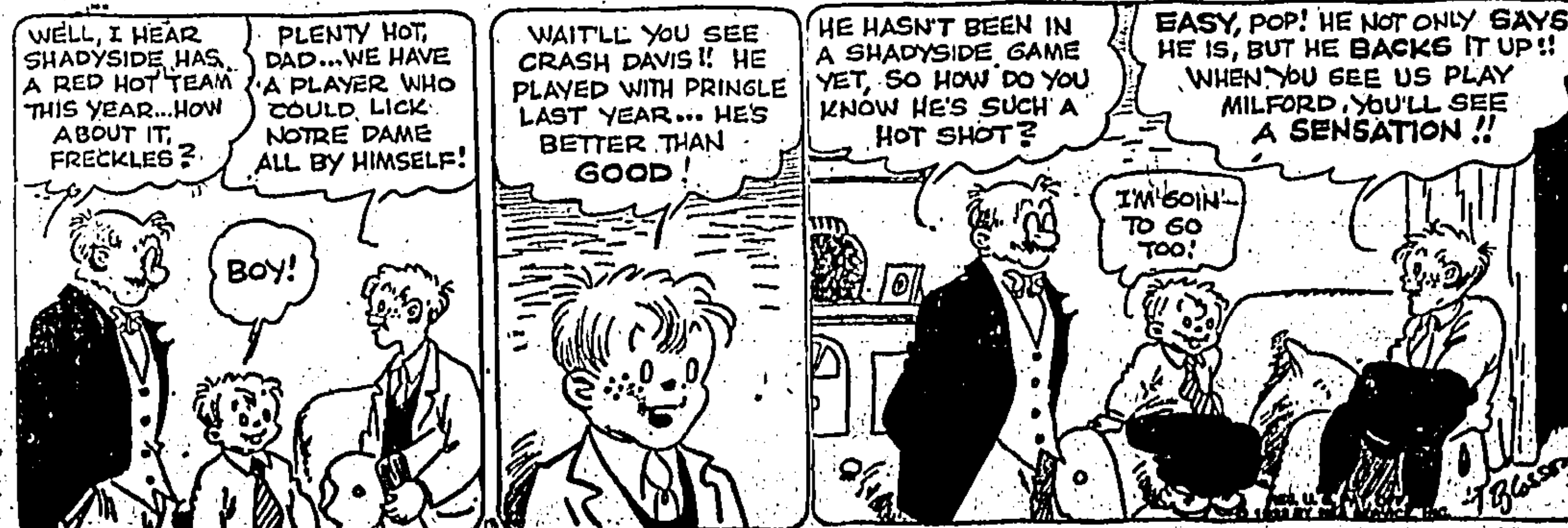
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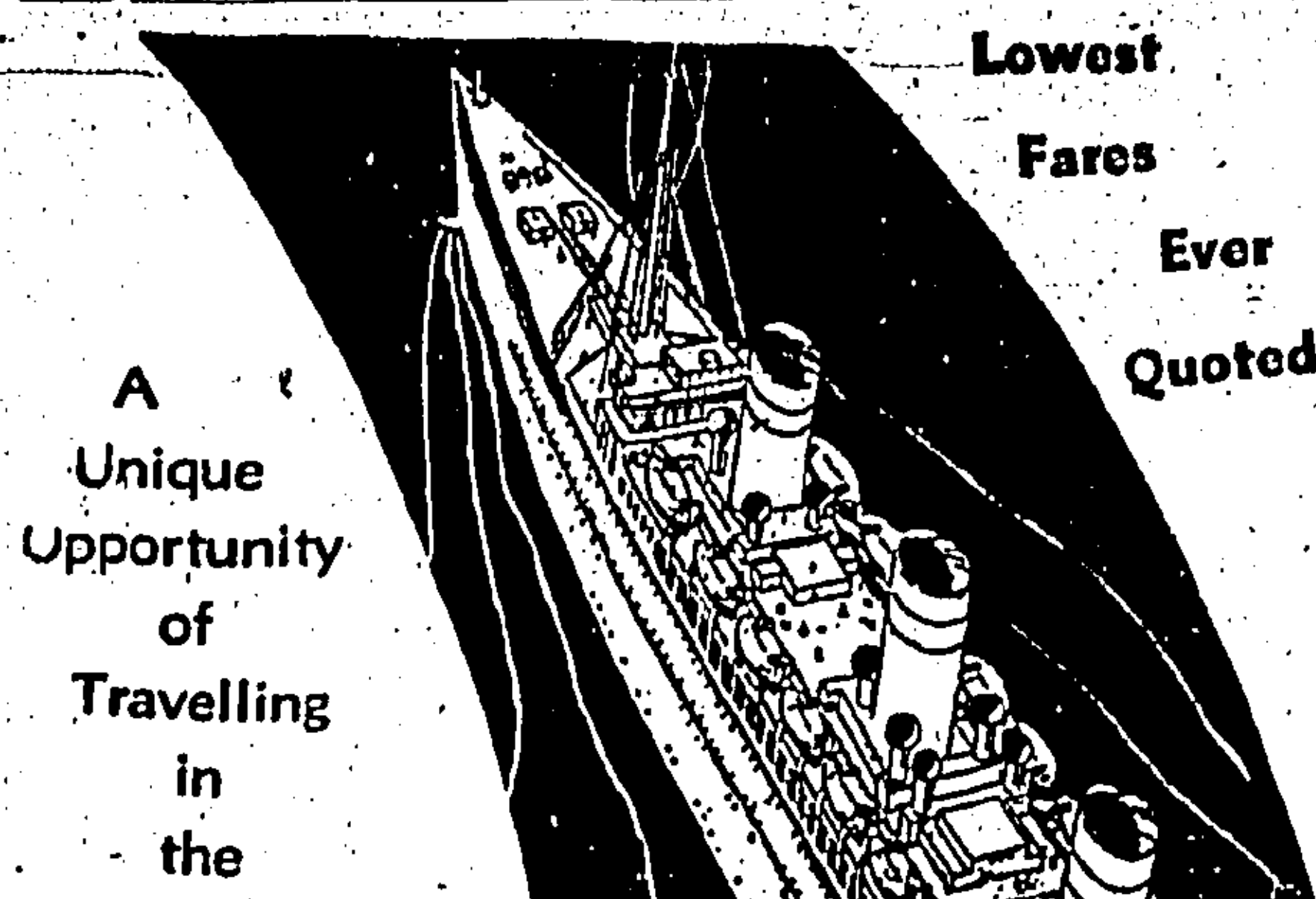
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FORGOTTEN SWEETHEART

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charm and her exasperating qual- ities at the same time.

His father said slowly, "She goes around with wild young men and the sister's been going around with another hard drinker. The newspaper says they were returning from a road house."

"I know," Bob protested. "But Joan isn't a wild sort—just a foolish kid."

"What about the parents?"

Feeling that he was damning Joan with every word, Bob in- sisted, "The mother is fine, Dad. Sweet and charming. I've heard some gossip about the father. He killed himself over financial wor- ries. He was a hard drinker."

"Bob, you've good, strong ances- try back of you."

"I know."

"It's been a matter of pride with the Westons. They've kept the rec- ord clear."

"I don't forget that."

"The women the Westons have

married have been fine women," Bob's father said slowly. "Remem- ber, the wrong wife can be fatal. I don't like to interfere with your affairs but this worries me. If I should ask you not to see this girl—what then?"

Bob did not answer at once. When he did his voice was quiet but firm. "I should probably re- fuse, Dad, had the right to inter- fere. It's something I must decide for myself."

"You're right, son," his father replied. "It's your own affair."

Bob thought he had never seen his father look more weary. Mr. Weston walked to the window and stood looking out silently.

"If it is any comfort to you to know it," Bob said, "I shall prob- ably never see her again."

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Amsterdam, Feb. 25.
An incipient revolution in the Dutch East Indies is believed to have been nipped in the bud by swift action on the part of the authorities on the first hint of dangerous possibilities.

The Governor-General has informed the Dutch Government that all members of the Executive Committee of the National Indonesian Party, including their leader, Mohammed Hatta, have been arrested.

The arrests were ordered upon information reaching the police that a revolutionary plot against the Dutch Administration was being hatched.

The houses of all the members of the Nationalist Party in Batavia, Sourabaya, and Bandoeng have been raided by detectives and searched for evidence of the conspiracy.—United Press.

Batavia, Feb. 25.
All members of the executive committee of the native nationalist party have been arrested. House searches are being made in the principal towns of Java.—Reuter.

PRISONER DIES IN GAOL

NATURAL CAUSES VERDICT

Chang Hsuen-tseng, aged 48 years, undergoing penal servitude in Victoria Gaol, died in the prison hospital yesterday afternoon.

At the inquest, conducted by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning, Chief Warder Buchanan stated the deceased was sentenced at Weihaiwei on September 25, 1923, to ten years' penal servitude for assault causing grievous bodily harm. He was admitted to Victoria Gaol on December 19 of that year. On January 22 last, he was admitted to the hospital and died yesterday.

Dr. G. V. A. Griffith said the deceased was suffering from beri-beri and his condition had persisted since 1931. His admission to hospital was due to a relapse. On this occasion, he showed no improvement in treatment, became progressively worse and died. The post-mortem examination showed advanced beri-beri. Death, in his opinion, was due to beri-beri and cardiac failure.

The jury, comprised of Messrs. D. Harvey (foreman), W. A. Schrueder and J. P. Sherry, viewed the body and returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO PARIS

SIR GEORGE CLERK APPOINTED

London, Feb. 26.
Sir George Russell Clerk has been appointed Ambassador to Paris, in succession to Lord Tyrrell, who is retiring shortly.—Reuter.

SILVER EXPORT TAX

NEW PROPOSALS IN SHANGHAI

H. H. KUNG AGREES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

As a result of a close discussion between Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, and local Chinese financial leaders and bankers, the following recommendations have been adopted and will be submitted to the Central Government for consideration:

(1) an increase in the customs rates on a wide range of imported goods, (2) taxation on exported silver, or the limitation of the export of silver and

(3) postponement of the ratification of the London Silver Agreement.

The Chinese financial leaders believe that the measures are necessary if the adverse effect which is likely to follow the boosting of the silver price in the United States is to be offset.

The Bankers' Association of the City of Shanghai (Chinese) yesterday cabled their views to President Roosevelt on the silver situation. They expressed the opinion that any silver measure not calculated to stabilise its price would certainly tend to have an extremely adverse effect on the Far East. They feared that the exchange market would be thrown into confusion by a sudden rise in the silver price.—Central News.

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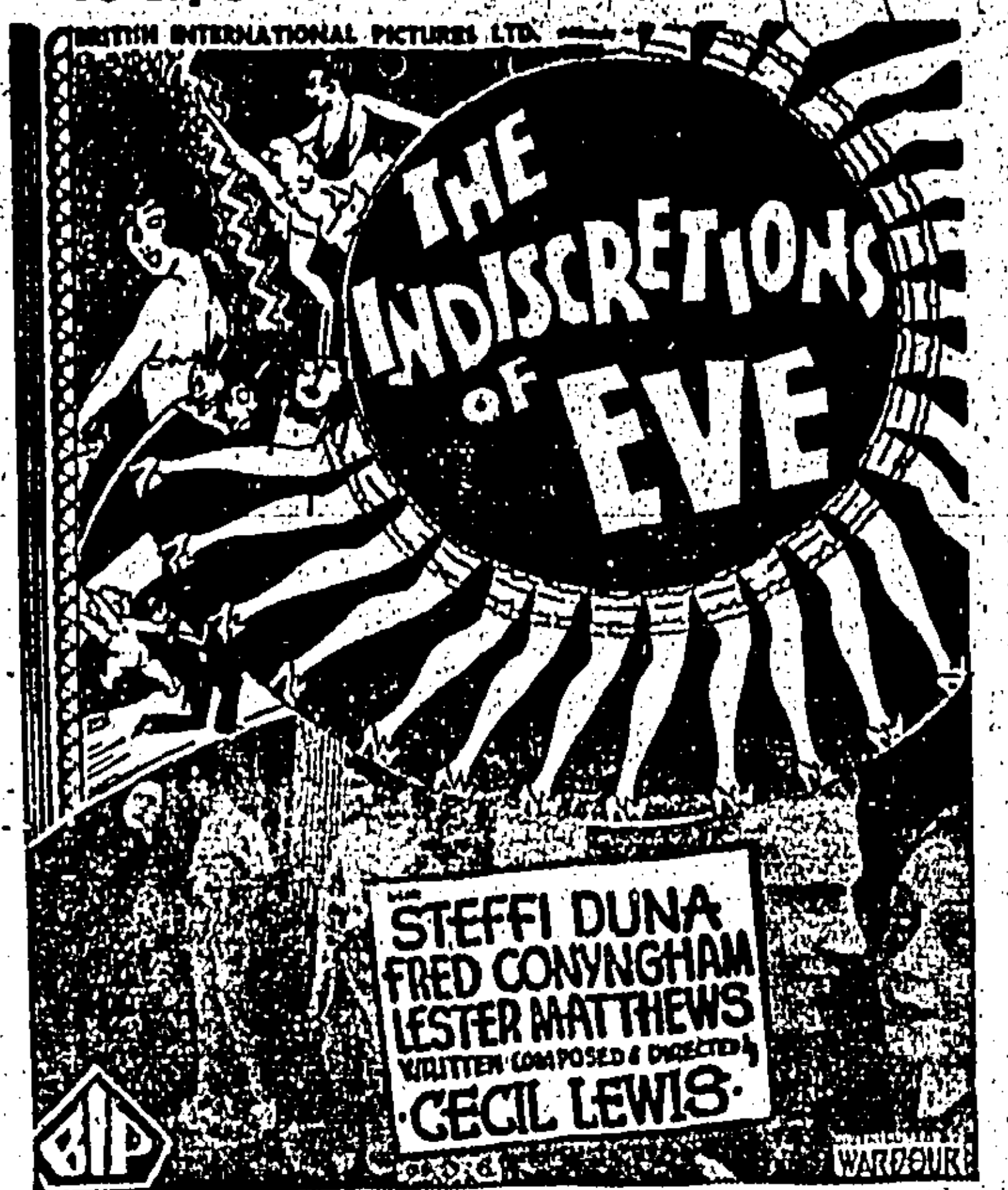


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FRESH ELECTION IN GERMANY?

"A NEW APPEAL TO THE NATION"

Berlin, Feb. 24.
A new appeal to the nation was announced by Herr Hitler in a broadcast speech to-day. The Reich Chancellor did not indicate whether a plebiscite or another election was intended. Hitler's speech was made when inaugurating the celebrations in connection with the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the Nazi party.

Hitler spoke from the same beer cellar hall in which fourteen years ago he held his first mass meeting.

The Chancellor reiterated Germany's pacific intentions and said the politicians would appeal to the nation's strength only in case of an emergency.—Reuter.

Audience of Veterans.
According to United Press messages, Hitler's audience consisted of 2,500 veteran Nazis in the Hofbrauhaus beer cellar where Hitler first announced the famous 25 planks of the party's platform. "The Government realises it would risk everything by wantonly provoking war," he declared. "We can tell every foreign diplomat we do not need diplomatic success in order to win the people. We have it already." "The Government insists equally on peace and on obtaining the rights due to every honest nation."